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Police to focus on property crime after spate of garage break-ins

by Jack Dixon

BRIDPORT police will make renewed efforts to stamp out property crime in the area, following a spate of shed and garage breaks over the last two months.

Officers have identified an "unusual" increase in burglaries and will be targeting a reduction over the next few months, in an effort to get on top of the problem.

Following a 30 per cent drop in breaks-ins last year, a sudden surge in the number of reported burglaries has alarmed police – a total of 15 sheds and garages in the Bridport area have been broken into since April.

Officers have worked closely with

patrol teams and CID colleagues so far and a number of arrests have already been made.

But now the force has confirmed it will be taking further action to help Bridport residents ensure their property is kept safe.

Section Commander, Inspector Mike Darby, told *View From Bridport*: "Last year we had one of the highest reductions in shed and garage breaks in the entire force, with around 30 per cent fewer breaks than the previous year.

"However, since April we have

seen an unusual increase of 15 extra shed and garage breaks happening.

"We live in a large rural area and because of its remoteness, it makes it very easy for these breaks to happen.

"We want to get on top of this quickly and help to educate people on ways they can make their property more secure.

"We will be turning our priorities toward crime prevention in order to tackle this problem, and will be taking our 'Sheduction' stall around to community events so people can see how they can improve security. That will be our focus for the next six months."

The new approach is part of a reallocation of priorities for the Bridport 'Safer Neighbourhood Team', who will also be looking to clamp down on cyclists using the pavement after a number of complaints.

In addition, CCTV cameras are set to be installed along South Street in a push to prevent town centre crime.

Inspector Darby added: "We quite often get people complaining about cycling on the pavements.

"This is anti-social and can be a real problem for elderly or vulnerable people in our town who find it difficult to get out of the way.

"We have also been speaking to our partners at West Dorset District Council and the housing associations, and we are looking at putting in CCTV on South Street within the next couple of weeks.

"These priorities are quite flexible and change rapidly but if the problem has not been solved we will continue our efforts.

"Feedback is the main way we understand what the community wants and what they want from us, and this process has proven very effective in tackling issues in the past."

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DEATH NOTICE

SOLWAY – Victor passed away peacefully on 2nd June aged 93. Much loved husband of Rosalind, loving father to Patrick, Terry and Anne. Will be sadly missed by all the family. Funeral Service to be held on Thursday 12th June at 11am at St Gregory's Church Seaton. Family flowers only, donations if desired for Dementia UK at the service or c/o Hansfords Funeral Service, Bay View, Trevelyan Road, Seaton, Devon EX12 2NL.



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DORCHESTER Royal British Legion President Les Cuff has his worries about the future of the Legion in the county town, despite a successful D-Day 70th commemoration in the past week.

Les lost both his parents at an early age and, after a brief period with his grandmother, went to live in children's homes in Salisbury and Weymouth. It was from there that he watched the build-up to D-Day in and around Weymouth and Portland.

Eventually, he followed his older brothers into the armed services but was stopped from seeing front-line service, literally at the last minute.

He has worked on farms in and around the county, has a passion for tractors and steam engines and has been involved in many aspects of life in the county town – including the now-closed Conservative Club.

● WHAT are your memories of your older brothers and their military service?

I remember them coming to see me two days before disembarking. They brought me a black ball and a fire engine which was a real beauty. I was the envy of all the other kids. I don't suppose at the time I really realised what was happening to them... my elder brother, Harry, who was known as "Bubbles" was captured and spent three or four years as a prisoner of war. He never spoke of it until six months before he died. My other brother, Eddie, was 73 when he died. He spent much of the war in hospital with shrapnel in his head. They never removed all of it because it would have been too dangerous.

● AND how much of D-Day do you remember?

I was in a children's home in Weymouth so we could see the build-up going on. We lined up on Portland Road and the troops marching past us would throw us their money and bars of chocolate. It is something I will never forget.

● WAS being in a children's home tough?

I suppose it would be considered that now – but it was what we were used to. We had gardens to grow our own veg and, of course, we were expected to work. We weren't treated roughly, nothing like the abuse you hear about in some places, but we had to do what we were told. We had to make our own beds and darn our own socks and, of course, there would be regular inspections to check our nails and make sure we'd washed behind our ears.

● AND I suppose you, like almost everyone else, left school at 14?

Yes. The home found me a job in a paper shop in Fordingbridge. I was only there a week, I just couldn't stick it and the owners got fed up with me moaning and crying. I was then found an apprenticeship with Jack Jolliffe in Weymouth as a painter and decorator where I stayed until my call-up papers came. I wasn't impressed with the idea but I had to go. They put me in the Medical Corps, probably because I'd been in St John Ambulance in Weymouth.

● HOW did you get on?

It wasn't too bad to begin with but it knocked some of the others back a bit, being told what to do by a snotty Corporal. I was eventually posted to Tidworth Military Hospital but I couldn't stick working on the wards all the time. Then, one day, they called for volunteers to be parachute



medics. I couldn't say "thank you" quick enough. I went basically to get out of the hospital but I also wanted to see some action.

● AND did you?

No, the nearest I got was the Suez Crisis. I got the papers and got to Brize Norton via the train at Salisbury. We were all loaded up in the plane with the engines running all ready to go when the pilot got the call that it was being aborted... my friends all went abroad but I never got out of the country.

● HOW did you get involved with the Legion?

I first joined at Stapleford, near Salisbury. My elder brother had always said that if you were in the forces you had to be in the Legion, but it wasn't until I came to Dorchester to work at Lower Skippet Farm that I really got involved. At time it was in High East Street, in the old brewery building. We had hundreds of members and the building was

nowhere near big enough so we moved to Fordington, but that eventually went in the early 1990s and we ended up meeting wherever we could, usually in pub skittle alleys.

● AND what state is the Legion in today?

Basically there's only a handful of us left; many members have died and others drifted away, mainly because we had no "home". We've tried to get younger members but to no avail. We have 40 or 50 members on the books but really there's only a few of us who take an active part, but I'm going to carry on as long as I can.

● WHAT do you make of Dorchester's recent developments?

I don't think a lot of it is good for Dorchester. There's shops and other businesses out of the town centre which should be in the town centre. We need to keep the town centre alive. If they don't watch it they will ruin Dorchester with all the extra development. The new council offices have taken up too much parking space and the traffic system needs sorting out.

● SO where would you live if not in Dorchester?

I'm not likely to leave Dorchester but if I didn't live here I would like to try New Zealand. It seems a tranquil place and they never seem to have any trouble.

● DO you have any hobbies?

I used to do up vintage tractors but I'm a bit too old for that now, although I do collect model tractors. I've got one for every tractor I've ever worked on.

● FAVOURITE foods?

The only things I don't like are celery, sweetcorn and salmon – but I'll eat pretty much anything else!

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Plans to develop new town 'brand'

COUNCILLORS and business leaders are working together to create a new "brand" for Bridport that they hope could provide a stronger identity for the town and help to boost tourism.

The town council's Market and Business Liaison Sub-Committee, which also works with representatives from the business community and other local organisations, is looking to develop the concept over the next few months.

The central idea would be to create a unique image or "brand" for Bridport that could be reproduced on signs and other information facilities around the town, to tie-in with the recently commissioned town guide and a revamped community web site.

Bridport Town Council Leader Sarah Williams explained that a working group had been set up to develop the concept and representatives were hoping to produce something that made Bridport instantly "recognisable".

She said: "We are working to create a tourist brand for Bridport which many people felt had been lacking."

"The project is only in the discussion phase at the moment but we are looking at having the same image for Bridport on signs and facilities around the town – an image that can easily be spread across different areas."

"We want this brand to promote the town and help people to recognise Bridport straight away – it is about joined-up thinking and viewing the issue from lots of different perspectives."

Police appeal after antiques shop break-in

POLICE are appealing for information following the theft of a valuable ceramic figurine from a Bridport antiques shop.

The Royal Crown Derby 'Midsummer Hare' item was stolen from South Street Antiques on Thursday, June 5th at around 2:30pm, while staff were dealing with other customers.

Police are looking for an unknown man, described as being in his late 20s with short dark hair, blue eyes and stubble.

A police spokesperson said: "This desirable ceramic figurine is very distinctive and we ask if anyone has knowledge of the whereabouts of this item or knowledge of the suspect, then they should contact Dorset Police quoting crime reference 22533."

by Jack Dixon

The committee is already working towards the promotion of Bridport's street market and looking at ways to improve the town centre.

And further discussions on developing the Bridport "brand" will be held at the group's next meeting in July.

Amanda Streatfield, the Bridport Local Area Partnership's representative on the committee, said the way separate organisations were working together

to resolve issues represented a "very positive force" for Bridport and the surrounding area.

She added: "A regenerated Bridport will bring all these groups together – it is going to produce a really strong body which will do a lot of good for the local area."

Broadband rollout 'on track'

A MULTI-million pound rollout of high-speed broadband across Dorset is "on track" and residents will be able to see the benefits of the superfast service next month, according to experts.

Bridport, Chideock and Charmouth are all included in the first phase of the rollout programme, and work has now been completed on an underground cable to connect the communities.

Loders Parish Council has reported problems with its connection, because of its location between the Bridport and Powerstock exchanges.

But Superfast Dorset, the partnership overseeing the rollout, says this is a common problem and there will be a solution.

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Bridport Local Area Partnership, Superfast Dorset's Abby Gordon-Farleigh said: "We are

working hard to secure more funding and hopefully, as we continue with the rollout, there will be a solution.

"The issue at Loders is very well known and this is only one case – there are smaller areas around the county where this problem is occurring."

"Most of Bridport is in the phase one area and we are still on track with the rollout."

"Work on the cable connecting Bridport and Charmouth has now been completed and we are looking at July for most people to take up the service."

Superfast Dorset, a partnership between the Government, BT and local councils is set to deliver speeds of at least 24Mbps and considerably higher in some places, with Bridport among the county's first communities to benefit.

Volunteers are also being encouraged to come forward and help train others to use the high-speed service, providing assistance with basic computer skills and explaining the benefits of being connected.

Abby Gordon-Farleigh added: "Our next aim is to drive take-up once the service has become available."

"We will be running a digital inclusion week later in the year and are looking for 'digital champions' to help people get online for the first time."

"We will be at Bridport Town Hall on July 16th to run sessions for older people and families, to help get people up to speed with what broadband can do for them."

"This is part of a national effort to get people online and connected."

Author to give talk at Shipton Gorge

AUTHOR Suzannah Dunn will give a talk on Lady Jane Grey – the subject of her latest novel – at Shipton Gorge Village Hall, near Bridport, next week.

The talk is on Wednesday, June 18th, starting at 7.30pm, with proceeds going towards the Womankind Worldwide charity.

Entry is £5 and tickets can be purchased on the door, or booked in advance by calling 01308 897295 or email apple.loft@btinternet.com.

The Rifles are coming to town

TOWN centre premises are being encouraged to dress their windows in red, white and blue or the Rifles' colours of green, as part of the town's welcome for the regiment.

The Rifles will be exercising their right, under the freedom granted to them in 2011, to march through the streets of Bridport on Sunday, June 22nd.

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Police join campaign to tackle courier fraud

DORSET Police has joined with regional forces in a campaign to warn people of the increasing threat of courier fraud across the South West.

Zephyr – the regional organised crime unit – has begun a high profile publicity campaign to warn people about the threat of courier fraud.

The south west region has been targeted by fraudsters, who are preying particularly on vulnerable, elderly people, some of whom have been duped out of thousands of pounds during the past two months.

The number of people who have been targeted in the region which covers Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall and Avon and Somerset police forces has now topped 211, with 68 reports in Dorset alone. Police now believe that the amount of cash obtained in this way could top half a million pounds.

The fraudsters appear to be using the same approach across the region. They first contact potential victims – who are normally elderly – by telephone. Victims are encouraged by the fraudster, using an elaborate and convincing reason, to withdraw large sums of cash, which they are asked to send to London by taxi or via a courier, who will collect the money from their home.

The offenders often pose as police officers, claiming the money is potential evidence for an investigation and is needed so that it can be forensically examined.

In one example, a pensioner in his eighties was at his home address in

the Chapelhay area of Weymouth, when he received a telephone call from a man claiming to be a police officer with the Metropolitan Police.

The conman told him that money had been drawn out of his account and replaced by counterfeit cash. The victim was advised to call 999 to verify the caller's details which he did – however it is believed he was still speaking to the fraudsters. He was then persuaded to hand over £26,000 in cash which he gave to a courier who attended his home address.

Detective Sergeant Andrew Kenard from the Economic Crime Unit offers this advice: "We all know someone who could fall victim to this sort of fraud, so it is vital that we work together as a community to make sure the message gets out to everyone – don't give your personal details or PIN number to anyone, and make sure you always verify the identity of a caller before speaking to them.

"If we all help to spread the word and look out for our family, friends and neighbours, this kind of fraud can be prevented."

Another scam involves someone claiming to be a police officer based in London, who informs the potential victim that people have been arrested in the capital and they had in their possession bank cards which contained details of the victim.

The victim is asked to call the police to verify the matter.

However, the fraudster does not

replace his phone; the unsuspecting victim is still speaking to the fraudster. They are encouraged to provide private banking details and may also be asked to withdraw cash.

DCI Will White, of the regional organised crime unit – Zephyr, added: "The police and the banks will never ask you for banking details or PIN numbers on the phone. Similarly, they would never send a so-called 'courier' to collect bank cards or money.

"In recent incidents the victims did the right thing when they became suspicious of callers. They hung up the phone and called the police. They waited until they could hear a dial tone or used a different phone to call us, ensuring that the scammers weren't still connected to the line.

"The more we talk about this scam and the more people who are made aware of it, the less likely that they are to become victims. We need people to spread the word. You have elderly and vulnerable relatives, neighbours, colleagues or friends warn them to be vigilant and on their guard for telephone calls of this kind.

"We are also appealing to taxi owners to be vigilant, especially if asked to courier small packages to London for elderly people."

If you think you have been a victim of fraud or you are suspicious of a caller, report it to Dorset Police on 101 or contact the dedicated Action Fraud team on 0300 123 2040.

County crime falls to record low

OVERALL crime in Dorset has fallen to a record low – but incidents of hate crime, sexual offences and alcohol related violence have risen.

Almost 3,000 fewer crimes were recorded in the year by Dorset Police, the lowest since 1995, a 7.3 per cent reduction in overall crime.

Serious sexual offences rose by 52 to 472 reported offences, a 12.4 per cent increase although many were historic offences where victims had

come forward after hearing about recent, national, prosecutions of high-profile offenders.

Alcohol-related crime rose from 1,902 offences in the previous year to 2,275, a 19.6 per cent increase while hate incidents went up 13.7 per cent, to 290 – many of the offences relating to disability.

Domestic abuse incidents also increased to 8,487 reported incidents, 304 more than the year before.

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Valuation could derail community bid for pub

AN EXPERT in pub valuations has claimed that The Bottle Inn in Marshwood is worth less than half the current owners' suggested asking price – a verdict that could affect plans for the pub to become community-owned.

West Dorset District Council listed the pub as a community asset earlier this year, and the legislation gives village residents the opportunity to bid for the property before it goes back on the open market.

The Bottle Inn Supporters' Association was set up to move the process forward, and the group says it was told by the owners – a couple currently living in Australia – that they would need to pay £450,000 for the pub.

But now the group has been told the award-winning free house is worth far less than the suggested figure.

Mark van de Weyer, chairman of the supporters' association, said: "We have spoken to a consultant who specialises in pub deals in the South West and knows The Bottle Inn.

"Given the capital investment that would be necessary if we bought the pub it is unlikely, in his view, to be worth more than £200,000.

"The huge difference between the two figures makes it very difficult to negotiate a deal in the time available."

The supporters association, which now has more than 100 members, was formed earlier this year with the intention of fighting to keep the pub open.

Under the legislation, the group has until August to decide whether or not to make an offer to buy the pub.

After this point, the owners have the right to put it back on the open market or seek an alternative use.

Mr van de Weyer added: "Association members are discussing our next move in the light of this significant development.

"I continue to believe that it is worth persevering, but we need to recognise that it is not going to be easy to find a solution that secures the long-term future of the pub and if we do succeed it is likely to take a long time."

The Bottle Inn was named Pub of the Year by the West Dorset branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) earlier this month, but has been closed and reopened on numerous occasions in recent years as ownership has repeatedly changed

hands.

The Bottle Inn dates back to 1585, and following its recent award, was described by CAMRA as "the perfect English country pub", with a "friendly" and "relaxed" manner.

No 47 bus campaigners accuse council of broken promises

DORSET County Council has gone back on promises made about the future of the No 47 bus service and the issue has been deliberately "kicked into the long grass", campaigners said this week.

The peak-time service, which is currently subsidised by the council, is due to end on Saturday June 28th and commuters have long argued that the bus link connecting Bridport with Yeovil and Crewkerne should be retained.

A petition containing more than 2,000 signatures was presented to the council earlier this year, and a decision will be made at the cabinet meeting on July 2nd – a few days after the service is due to stop.

And in the latest developments, campaigners have accused council leader Spencer Flower of breaking promises

made about the future of the No 47.

Andy Pennington, a prominent member of the campaign, said: "Spencer Flower, when interviewed on the BBC's Today programme last year, stated that only bus services where it was found there was 'significant under-utilisation' would be axed.

"But we have statistics that prove that at least 17 non-students use that peak-time service every day.

"Spencer Flower has gone back on a promise he made on national radio and we think he should be held to account for it."

He added: "It is clear that the voluntary car schemes, dial-a-ride and other community transport initiatives available, are not designed with commuters, jobseekers or students in mind.

"Ironically, many state that they are designed for those unable to use public transport through disability."

Campaigners have conducted their own 12-week survey and they argue that the number of non-student passengers using the service brings the average cost per person under the council's own £5 base rate for rural bus subsidies.

And they insist that under these criteria both the college and commuter services should be saved.

Dorset County Councillor for Bridport Ros Kayes, who has been supporting campaigners, said: "It is clear that the cabinet, if it decides not to subsidise the service, will be going against the criteria that it has itself set for the subsidy of buses. Any such decision will be clearly open to challenge."

A Dorset County Council spokesperson said that it would have been "premature" to bring a report to cabinet for the June 6th meeting, as campaigners had requested.

The spokesperson added that negotiations were still ongoing and the next available date for a decision to be made was July 2nd.

While discussions continue over the future of the No 47, bus operator Damory has announced an extension to its No 40 service between Bridport and Beaminster, which will now travel as far as Crewkerne during the day.

Announcing the news last week, Damory bosses also said they would consider a further extension to Yeovil in the future.

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Iconic town hotel sold to London brewery

AN ICONIC Bridport hotel has been sold to London brewer Fuller's as part of an ambitious investment package.

The Bull Hotel in East Street, one of the town's landmark guest-houses, will change hands for the first time since 2006, after current owners Richard and Nikki Cooper decided to sell up and focus on their pizza and craft cider business, The Stable.

As part of the investment deal, Fuller's will acquire a 51 per cent share of The Stable, and there are plans to add another 10 to 12 restaurants across the south of England over the next three years.

After eight years at the helm, Mr and Mrs Cooper say they are looking forward to working with a

partner who shares their "culture and ethos".

Announcing the news, Mrs Cooper said: "We have spent the last eight years of our life building up the business at The Bull.

"We have enjoyed every minute of it and have a great sense of pride in what we have achieved. "One of the highlights for us is the warm welcome we have always received from the local population in Bridport and I hope they will welcome The Bull's new owners in the same way."

The historic hotel has 19 boutique bedrooms and is a popular haunt of the rich and famous.

Purchased by Mr and Mrs Cooper in 2006 when they decided to move out of London to raise a family, the hotel had a sta-

ble at the rear, which became the site of the first pizza and cider restaurant.

And the couple say they are now ready to focus on developing their new business.

Mrs Cooper added: "The time has come for us to realise some of the value of our investment and to focus on our pizza and cider business – although we will continue to run the business at The Bull for the immediate future.

"When looking for someone to take on the freehold of The Bull, we wanted to ensure we had a partner with a similar culture and ethos.

"We like the way Fuller's does business and we like the fact it is a family concern.

"The Bull thrives on fantastic

food and, above all, caring and friendly service, so we wanted to work with people who are like-minded – and we have found this in Fuller's."

Mr Cooper added: "I would like to thank all of our amazing staff, customers and fellow Bridport

lovers for their support, encouragement and hard work over the last eight years.

"Yesterday was an emotional day as we signed over the custody of the magnificent Bull, a building that we have painstakingly restored and that our chil-

dren have grown up in.

"The sale to Fuller's, along with their partnership with us in The Stable, will give The Bull a new lease of life and allow us the time to focus entirely on the growth of The Stable restaurants across the south of England."

Town's top groups come together

THREE of Bridport's top musical groups are to come together next week for a special concert at St John's Church in West Bay.

Members of the West Dorset Community Orchestra, who have organised the free event, will be joined by popular singers Bridport Voices and folk group Bobbies Gurlz.

Orchestra Conductor Walter Brewster said: "The orchestra was set up to encourage local people of all abilities and ages to play in a fun environment.

"We perform two concerts a year at local venues and for this concert we are pleased to be joined by Bridport Voices and Bobbies Gurlz."

The concert takes place on Wednesday June 18th starting at 7:30pm.

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Appeal to track down 'shameful' scooter thief

POLICE have branded the theft of a vulnerable Bridport resident's mobility scooter as "despicable" and "shameful", and are appealing for anyone with information to come forward.

Victoria Crow, who suffers from a rare medical condition and relies on the scooter for essential transport, had the vehicle stolen from Victoria Grove on Saturday (June 7th) while she was visiting friends.

The buggy was later discovered by police in a damaged condition, and an appeal has now been launched to track down the culprit.

PC Scott McGregor, from the Bridport 'Safer Neighbourhood Team', said: "I think this is a despicable act and whoever did this needs to be held accountable.

"It just shows how one innocuous act can have a potentially life-changing effect on a number of people."

Last year, a sponsored dog walk was organised in Beaminster to help support Victoria in her efforts to raise money to buy the much-needed scooter.

And the event attracted the support of residents as well as locally based celebrity Martin Clunes.

Following the theft, police are asking the person responsible to come forward and for anyone

with information about the crime to help in identifying a suspect.

PC James Mullin added: "This is a shameful act and Victoria was stranded at the address.

"If it was not for the help of a friend who assisted her getting home it could have been a lot worse.

"We would like to appeal to the person responsible for this to come forward.

"Or if anyone has any information that can lead us to identifying the suspect, then please ring Dorset Police on 101 quoting crime number 22915 or ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."



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Volunteers hit the beach for clean-up

BRIDPORT and West Bay residents are being encouraged to lend a hand at a public beach clean event this weekend, to help tidy up the town's coastline.

The event, which takes place on Saturday (June 14th), has been arranged by the West Bay Community Forum and the Litter Free Coast and Sea campaign, and both organisations are calling on local people to give up some of their spare

by Jack Dixon

time to help out with the clean-up.

Matilda Bark, Litter Free Coast and Sea Campaign Coordinator, said: "Taking part in a community beach clean is very rewarding and a great way to meet new people.

"A clean beach is important for the local economy and so this is a great opportunity to get

involved and to help keep West Bay clean. If the event goes well we hope to make the beach clean a regular occurrence, so fingers crossed the weather will be good."

The West Bay Community Forum was recently set up to work towards improving the local area, and the

beach clean is one of a number of projects in the pipeline to enhance West Bay.

Other ideas for regeneration include flower planting, pavement art and the introduction of a dog warden scheme.

A spokesperson for the Forum

said: "This is just one way the community can come together and get involved in a great event.

"Everybody is welcome to come along to help reduce beach litter and improve and maintain bathing water quality through a fun and enjoyable event."

Volunteers are meeting at East Beach car park at 10am. All equipment is provided but under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information about the Litter Free Coast and Sea Campaign, call 01305 221752 or email m.bark@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Film crews caught on cliff edge

FILM crews working on the second series of hit TV show *Broadchurch* have been criticised by coastguards after shooting scenes in a dangerous location at East Cliff.

The crew was filming on top of the cliff at West Bay when they were spotted, following repeated warnings from the coastguard for visitors to stay clear of the area due to its instability.

Filming began this week after months of speculation around whether the series would be returning to the area.

But within days of the crew being back in the area, the show has caused controversy and experts quickly renewed warnings to keep a safe distance from the cliff edge.

A spokesperson for Portland Coastguard said: "The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) always advises people to stay away from cliff edges as they can be unstable, particularly with the

weather we have had in recent months.

"Do not try to climb up and down a cliff unless you have the right equipment and have been trained in using it.

"Cliff edges can be slippery, crumbly and prone to collapse so it is a good idea to stay a safe distance away."

The bad weather during the winter led to a series of rock falls and the area around East Cliff was closed off to the public on a number of occasions to ensure visitors' safety.

And coastguard officers were quick to reassert that the cliff edges still had the potential to cause an accident.

Jamie Staple, station officer for West Bay Coastguard, said it was "not a case of if but when" the cliffs would fall and insisted his advice would have been to steer clear of the area.

The film crew has since offered its assurance that health and safety is handled "very seriously" and that "precautions are always taken".

Filming started on the new series last Wednesday (June 4th) and is expected to continue until the autumn.

And local traders are soon hoping to see an increase in visitors to the area.

Steve Tucker, who runs the Ellipse Bar and Bistro in West Bay, said: "Last year we had a lot of people

come in and ask questions and saw a big increase in people coming to the area.

"This year I hope more people and fans will be coming down during the summer and when the new series is broadcast to see the scenes of *Broadchurch*."

The BAFTA-award winning series – featuring David Tennant and Olivia Colman – has put West Bay on the map and the resort has been named in the *Radio Times*' top ten TV settings of last year.



■ VOLUNTEERS will gather this weekend to help tidy up the beach at West Bay
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Records broken at annual nettle eating contest



■ Winner Phil Thorne from Colyton ate 80 feet of nettle in one hour, breaking the previous record of 76 feet

A WORLD record for nettle eating was broken at a West Dorset pub this week.

Competitors at the annual nettle-eating competition – held at The Bottle Inn in Marshwood – were challenged to eat as many two-foot stalks of nettles as they could in one hour.

And this year, 48-year-old Phil Thorne, a Waitrose chef from Colyton, in Devon, was the overall winner as he managed to consume 80 feet of nettles, beat-

by Lottie Welch

ing the previous record of 76 feet, set by Simon Slee 13 years ago.

Claire Brown, 23, a teacher from Chard, Somerset, won the ladies competition by eating 46 feet of nettles.

Nigel Blake, landlord at The Bottle Inn, said: "It was a very good day with a big turnout and a total of 40 contestants enter-

ing including four ladies.

"It was probably the best nettle-eating competition we have had since taking over the leasehold."

To coincide with the annual competition, which has now been running for 28 years, there was live music and entertainment and the pub also held a three day real ale and cider festival featuring local breweries across Dorset, Devon and Somerset.



■ Participants get ready to eat as many nettle stalks as they can in one hour

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All the fun of the fair in Broadwindsor

by Lottie Welch

THE 12th annual Broadwindsor Fun Days attracted 'the biggest turnout yet' over the weekend.

The fete – organised by Broadwindsor Jubilee Group – started with a 'Parade of Shields' led by Beaminster fire engine and bagpipe player, Lewis Findlay, who were followed by 20 to 25 volunteers walking through the village holding shields displaying the names of local organised groups.

The main event included stalls of plants and arts and crafts, live music from local band Longshadows, a barbecue, a series of games for both adults and children and farm animals.

This year the fair had a theme of 'Heroes and Villains', which was seen in the display of scarecrows throughout the village as part of a competition that runs alongside the weekend's events.

Vice chairman of the Jubilee Group, Andrew Hooking, said: "It was a very good turnout, possibly the biggest one yet and we are very fortunate to have the local fire service involved to lead the parade of shields."

"The fair is very well supported by village members and we have a lot of volunteers as everyone comes together to join in and help."

The 'Fun Days' also included a 'Big Breakfast', cream teas in the grounds of Broadwindsor house and a barn dance in the Comrades Hall on Saturday with the main fete taking place on the Sunday.

The money raised will go towards organisations and groups in the village while some money will be set aside for next year's fair.



■ Dan Anderson, Sean Geraghty and Tom Hughes from Bridport group, Longshadows, entertained visitors at the fair



■ The 'Parade of Shields' led by bagpipe player Lewis Findlay from Netherbury



■ Volunteers Andy and Sue Gale sold their 'fly catcher' plants at the fair



■ Volunteers Linda Garner, Terry Clarke, Ken Bodycombe and Trish Messer helped run the barbecue



■ Chairman of Broadwindsor Parish Council tests his steady hand in a game at the fair



■ Children enjoyed feeding and petting farm animals



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Local writers to debut new scripts

THE winners of a competition for local radio writers are to preview their scripts with a public performance this week, ahead of their broadcast on Bridport FM in September.

Sarah Scally and Maria Pruden-Medus have been working on their radio plays with Radio 4 writer and producer Paul Dodgson, after winning the competition organised by Bridport Arts Centre last year.

The two plays – titled 'The Happy Wanderers' and 'Exposure' – deal with the theme of erosion around the Jurassic Coast.

And enthusiasts will be given the chance to hear preview versions of the scripts at the arts centre café on Tuesday (June 17th), with proceeds going towards the Bridport FM project.

Kate Wilson, the arts centre's learning coordinator, said: "We are delighted to be able to give this platform to local writers and we are all looking forward to hearing the erosion plays."

"Writer development is a cornerstone of the learning programme work here and it is great to share this new work with an audience."

The scripted reading will take place in the arts centre cafe on Tuesday, June 17th, starting at 7:30pm and all tickets cost £3.

Both plays will be recorded over the summer for broadcast on Bridport FM in September.

Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Bridport FM's week of programming has been planned to celebrate the town's cultural history.

The station will be taken to the airwaves from September 15th to 21st and anybody interested in finding out more or becoming involved with the project is asked to contact Kate Wilson on 01308 427183 or at kate@bridport-arts.com

Community partnership facing impact of council service review

by Jack Dixon

"We can all represent the partnership but there is no way we can do the work that is being done. As far as I am concerned, I believe you should try to retain what you have before you start looking ahead. But we will obviously have to look at options."

Representing the Partnership for Older People (POPP), Dominic Knorpel added: "If you think about what BLAP means to its members, it stands for community resilience – it should be seen as a vital arm of local governance."

A CRUCIAL network of community groups and organisations in the Bridport area is facing an uncertain future as a result of a district council service review that could lead to funding support being withdrawn.

The Bridport Local Area Partnership (BLAP) is a key arm of the council's community planning initiative, which is designed to give local people more say in the development of their area.

Representatives from parish councils and a range of community bodies meet regularly to discuss major development issues, and the partnership acts as a network to keep groups connected and co-ordinate action.

But West Dorset District Council is reviewing its financial commitment to the partnership as part of a community planning service review, which could see the positions of paid officers working to support the project cut.

And at a meeting of the BLAP steering group held this week, members expressed their concern at the proposals and vowed to "fight" to keep the structure of the partnership intact.

BLAP chairman Maureen Jackson said the partnership was a "united front" for community groups.

She said: "Nobody is saying that if the funding was to be withdrawn that BLAP would cease to exist. But the future rests on having a fully paid community planning officer."

Direct funding for local area partnerships across West Dorset is currently under review, with staffing support for the community planning process identified as a possible area to make savings.

WDDC has outlined around £80,000 that could be saved by the 2016/17 financial year.

And Bridport Town Clerk Bob Gillis said that, despite its "fantastic" reputation, BLAP could not "take it for granted" that funding would continue.

He said: "Dorset County Council used to put £5,000 into funding BLAP, in addition to that provided by WDDC. But I do not think locally we can take it for

granted that the funding will continue – other areas do not get it. We need to look at the options for BLAP. It has got a fantastic reputation across Dorset and other town clerks tell me how lucky we are to have it. But we cannot be blasé about it – cuts are coming in local government."

Richard Nicholls, representing the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE), added: "My worry is that BLAP is being pushed to one side. If this gets through it will take away the democratic process in Bridport."

"It would be disgraceful for it to be pulled apart – people look to us and we have got to fight for this."

NEW CHAPTER | Local authors – husband and wife Neil Sentence and Kate Scott (pictured) – visited Bridport this week to launch their latest books.

Mr Sentence celebrated the publication of his first book, 'Water and Sky', in which he revisits his native Lincolnshire to explore the history of his family.

Meanwhile, Mrs Scott unveiled the latest in her 'Spies in Disguise' series for children, titled 'Boy in a Tutu'.

As part of the launch at Waterstones on Saturday (June

7th), Mrs Scott arranged a game for children to test their spy skills and a selection of items for them to dress up in.

Mr Sentence said: "We are making the most of a husband and wife team and it was a really enjoyable day."

"Although my book has been available since May, I am honoured to have had so much interest and we had hoards of lovely people coming and talking to us both."

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Guides make a difference in Sierra Leone

THREE members of the Bridport branch of Girl Guiding UK took a trip to Sierra Leone in April to travel round some of the remotest areas of the country.

Young leaders, 18-year-old Gabrielle Horton and 16-year-olds Gini Allen and Flo Little, visited the West African Country to help improve conditions for a children's centre and school.

They started at the Child Rescue Centre in the town of Bo, a centre dedicated to helping the most vulnerable children in Sierra Leone where they painted the dining room and a biblical mural of Noah's Ark on the wall.

Group leader Hazel Cummings said: "The transformation afterwards was tremendous – everyone was so pleased they even held an opening ceremony."

She added: "I was surprised at how trusting and welcoming the children were, particularly at the children's centre."

"It was the ethos of the place – the children had accepted what had happened to them but it didn't stop them."

While in Bo they visited the Mercy Hospital, deco-

by Lottie
Welch

rating and playing with the children, and observed and helped doctors at different clinics.

The group then moved on to Freetown to spend time with the local Brownies and Guides before visiting the remote village of Rogbonko.

It was there they painted a concrete school and gave out 210 bags full of pens, pencils, books and other gifts.

Gini Allen said: "The trip showed me that I want to do more travelling and start to think how I can help similar communities worldwide."

"It would be good to promote Brownies and Guides in remote areas and be able to give them an experience of how we live."

The girls had funded the trip by raising money through coffee mornings, a sponsored silence, cake sales, bingo, a disco and donations from the Bridport Lions Club, Bridport Rotary Club and the Bridport and Beaminster Trefoil Guild.



■ **AMAZING JOURNEY** | (from left to right) Gabrielle Horton, Gini Allen and Flo Little with their leader Hazel Cummings painted centres around Sierra Leone to help improve living conditions and (inset) the girls spent time with local Brownie and Sunrays groups in Freetown

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Advice network could transform services

A MAJOR project, which could transform the way advice services are provided in the Bridport area, will be discussed by representatives from key organisations later this month.

Bridport & District Citizens Advice Bureau is leading efforts to form a Local Advice Network (LAN), comprised of voluntary advice-giving groups from across the town.

The aim is to bring the organisations closer together, allowing them to share information and expertise and make the most of limited resources.

A new adult social care 'hub' for Bridport could be approved in September following a Devon County Council consultation on the service, and advice organisations are looking into the possibility of setting up a similar shared facility within the 'hub', which they could use to further reduce costs.

The first of four key LAN meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 25th with a view to taking the project forward, and key figures are optimistic that the project will attract interest.

Roy Tarsnane, trustee board chairman of the Bridport & District Citizens Advice Bureau, said: "What is happening all over the country, and particularly in Dorset, is that we are getting together all the advice agencies in our area and trying to find a better way to operate that is more efficient and more effective – we are trying to find different ways of working.

"We can all take the advice of each other to achieve that, by cooperating and sharing expertise.

by Jack Dixon

"There are advice services in Bridport for young and old, but the Citizens Advice Bureau looks after everybody and our staff are highly trained – there are ways of developing the network so that we can help

others."

An open letter was recently sent out to voluntary advice-giving organisations and charities in the Bridport area.

And it is hoped that representatives will come forward to join CAB, Magna Housing, Age UK and other schemes at the meeting.

Mr Tarsnane added: "There will be a number of speakers leading the discussions but the main aim of the meeting is to create interest and interaction amongst the delegates.

"The future development of the LAN will be dependent on the involvement of all interested parties and it is hoped that

Bridport will be at the forefront of the developments of LANs across Dorset."

Funding for the project has been provided for the Dorset Citizens Advice Bureau, together with partners Shelter, Ansbury, and the Dorset Race Equality Council, by the Advice Services Transition Funding (ASTF).

■ **ALL THINGS NICE** | Mayor of Bridport Maggie Ray (pictured, right) was on hand this week to officially open a newly refurbished sandwich bar in South Street.

The 'Get Stuffed' bar has been taken over by new leaseholder, 22-year-old Charlotte Hewlett (also pictured), who has changed the name to 'All Things Nice @ No 3' and redecorated the shop front.

Councillor Ray said: "I am delighted to fly the flag for new businesses in Bridport and it is good to see a young person at 22-years-old set up her own business.

"I am sure she has a long way to go and I wish her all the best."

The Mayor was accompanied by Councillor Martin Ray, and the guests were able to sample snacks at the sandwich bar before officially opening the revamped shop.

Miss Hewlett said: "I am really pleased with all the support we have received and I am delighted that the Mayor was here to open the shop.

"I am really pleased with the name and appearance of the shop and hope for a really busy summer."



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Bridge returned to Gundry Weir



NEW FOOTBRIDGE AT FISH PASS | Work has been completed on a new footbridge by the Gundry Weir fish pass on the River Brit. As part of the construction of the fish pass, the footbridge over the weir was removed but has now been replaced to ensure long-term use of the public footpath. The project, led by the Environment Agency, was to install fish passes at West Bay sluices, Palmers Brewery Weir, Jessop's Weir on the River Asker and Gundry Weir on the River Brit. The pass, consisting of baffles fixed to a concrete ramp, helps the fish and eel move over Gundry Weir and migrate upstream by providing a shallower gradient that is more suitable for them to move through

Picture by TIM RUSS

Raising a glass to the beer festival

■ Round Table members (from left to right) Paul Fowler and Andy Sherring with chairman Pete Dacey sporting this year's Beer Festival t-shirts

BRIDPORT Round Table's annual beer festival will return to the town this weekend, in conjunction with the famous food festival at Asker Meadows.

The event – organised each year by Round Table members – will span Friday, June 13th and Saturday, June 14th, with 62 beers and 31 ciders on offer.

Alongside the local supplies, Palmers Brewery will be stocking wine, Pimm's and soft drinks for the event.

There will be music from The Renegades on Friday evening with an Open Mic session during Saturday daytime and a performance by The Howling Moon in the evening.

For the first time this year there will be food stalls throughout the festival offering cuisine to complement the beer and cider.

Pete Dacey, chairman of Bridport Round Table, said: "The Beer Festival has been gradually growing and last year was particularly

good as we saw 2,500 to 3,000 visitors.

"We sold out of supplies and managed to raise just over £14,000 which we would like to try and repeat."

All profits from the festival will go towards Round Table funds and will be handed out to charity groups later in the year.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST | Members of the Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) were treated to a trip back in time with a visit from a 19th century naval commander this week. Patrick Stokes looked the part for his talk on the history of the Royal Navy, dressing in the uniform of a Rear Admiral from 1840. Mr Stokes, who is a descendant of Rear Admiral Charles Austen – himself the brother of writer Jane Austen – told members that rigging for Nelson's flagship HMS Victory would have been made locally in West Dorset. The talk, held at the United Church Hall, was attended by more than 90 members and friends, including U3A chairman Lois Edwards, who is pictured with Mr Stokes.

Coastguard team in dog cliff rescue

A STRANDED dog was rescued by coastguard teams after it fell over a cliff between West Bay and Eype this week.

Portland Coastguard's Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) reported the incident to the team on the morning of Monday, June 9th.

And teams from the West Bay Coastguard sped to rescue the Jack Russell, which had slipped and fallen after chasing birds.

A spokesperson for West Bay Coastguard said: "The dog was being taken for a walk by its own-

ers on a lead when it suddenly ran to chase some birds in the undergrowth, slipping off its lead in the process.

"It was last seen running near the cliff edge and the owners presumed that it had fallen over the side."

Eight Rescue Officers responded, including the Station Officer and Deputy Station Officer, with the Coastguard Rescue Vehicle (CRV) and Cliff Rescue Trailer.

The spokesperson added: "The dog was spotted and found to be

in a very precarious position around 40 metres down the face of the cliff on a small outcrop unable to move up or down.

"An officer was lowered over the edge of the cliff to rescue the animal then both were winched back to the top.

"This incident had a very happy outcome but our advice to dog walkers remains clear: always keep your dog on a lead and never attempt a self-rescue – instead dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard."

County council launch £700K health and wellbeing fund

A MAJOR new grants fund will invest £700,000 over the next two years in community health and wellbeing projects across Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole.

The "Inspired by 2012" Health and Wellbeing Legacy Fund is managed by Dorset County Council and will build on the success of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Dorset County Council Cabinet member for communities, Colin Jamieson said: "This is really great news for Dorset. Through the fund, we will support projects that improve the physical or mental health of people in Dorset, especially in areas where it will have the biggest impact. This is an amazing opportunity for organisations of all kinds to get some

funding to deliver projects that inspire people into making positive lifestyle choices.

"We want to invest the £700,000 in projects that have an impact, inspire people and bring about a lasting change."

There will be four rounds of funding over the next two years. The fund's first application window is open now and closes at 5pm on Friday, August 1st with decisions to be made in early October. The second funding window will be open during December and January, with two further funding rounds in 2015.

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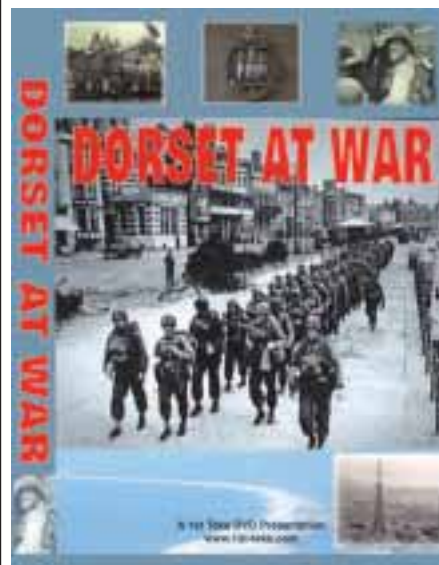
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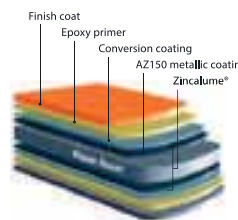
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AT WEST BAY SATURDAY 14TH & SUNDAY 15TH JUNE



The 38th Annual West Dorset Vintage Rally at West Bay, Bridport

THE West Dorset Vintage Tractor & Stationary Engine Club would be delighted to welcome everybody to their 38th Annual Rally at West Bay Road, Bridport, this weekend. The club committee has spent many hours during the last six months preparing this year's event, which they hope all exhibitors and visitors enjoy.

Inside the marquee and stalls around the field, you will see craft displays, model makers, and collections of all sorts of unusual items to bring back the nostalgia. The market stalls will show you thousands of bargains of useful and practical items, and exhibitors will welcome your interest in their particular items. Their weekend will be all the more enjoyable

if visitors stop for a yarn and reminisce about bygone days. They might even prompt you to get involved in some way.

As a result of some very successful rallies in recent years, the club has been able to donate over £64,000 to local charities and community projects. This is only possible by attracting local residents and holidaymakers alike to spend a few hours at the rally.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody involved in making the rally a thoroughly enjoyable event. The landowners, exhibitors, stallholders, advertisers and the many helpers make this event possible. Thanks also goes to the British Red Cross and Bridport Sea Cadets.

The West Dorset Vintage Tractor & Stationary Engine Club Limited is a very friendly organisation of about 350 members (not all in Dorset) who enjoy a variety of activities and social events. Club meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of each month at 8pm (no meetings in June, July, August & December) at The Colliton Club, County Hall, Dorchester.

New members are always very welcome – for details of membership contact: Mr Otis Scadding (01308 422360 or 07414699339). For more information visit the website: wdvtsec.webplus.net



Saturday 14th June

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2:30pm Tractor Parade
3:00pm Miniature Steam
3:30pm Vintage Motor Bikes Parade
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- 11:30am Tractor Parade
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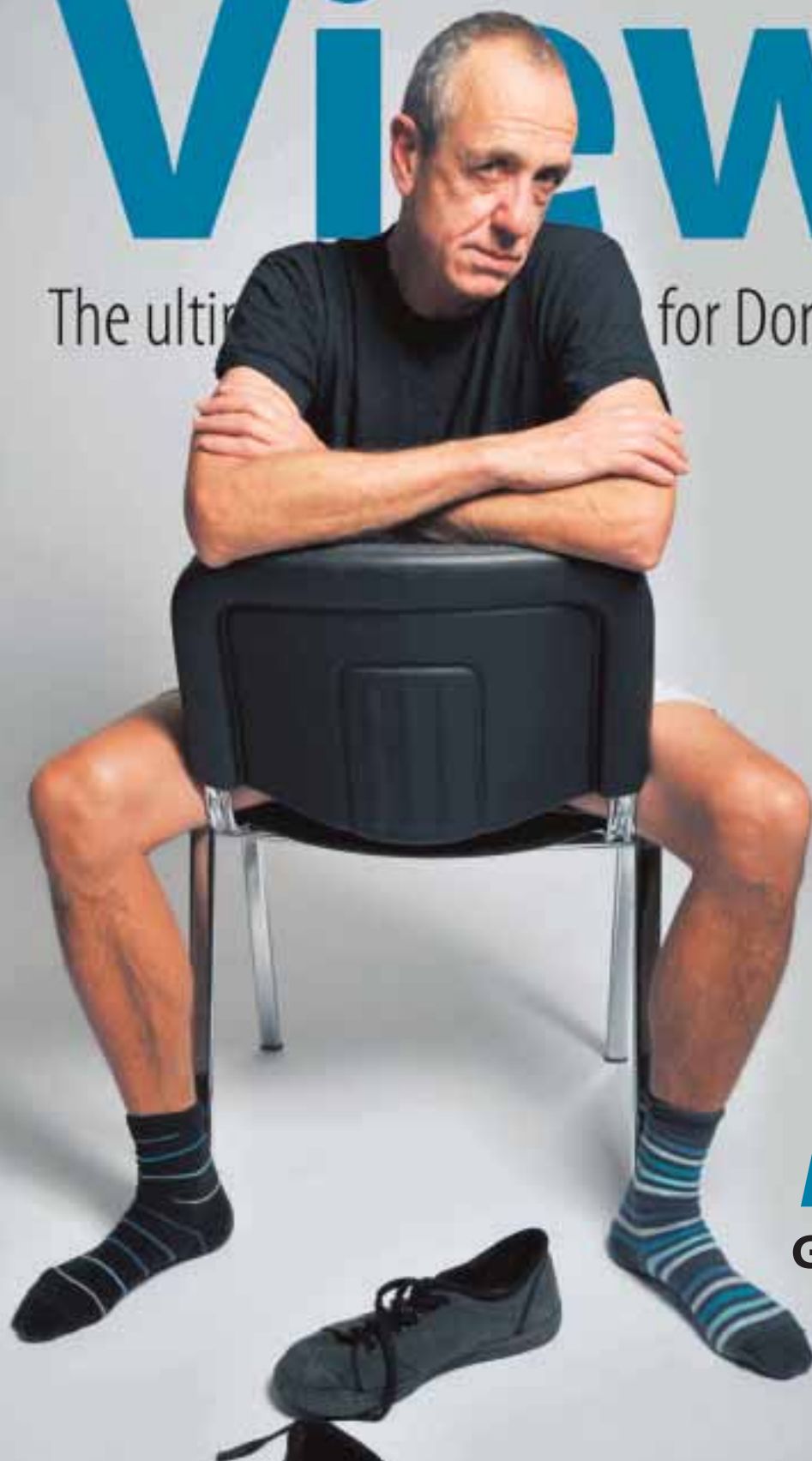
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Friday 13 June

Lord Nelson, BRIDPORT
John De Barra
9pm

Saturday 14 June

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Misspelt Yoof
9.30pm

Nags Head, LYME REGIS
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Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
**Zoë Gilby & Philip
Clouts**
8pm. £10.

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The Paperboys

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ZOË Gilby will be singing her unique take on jazz with Philip Clouts at the piano in the Jazz Café at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, June 20th.

Zoë Gilby is an ambitious jazz vocalist and songwriter from the North East of England who is steadily gaining a national reputation. A constantly expanding repertoire starts with her compelling original compositions and includes a wide range of more contemporary material from composers such as Pink Floyd through to Kate Bush, as well as some superb interpretations of "The Great American Songbook".

In December 2013 Zoe's third album "Twelve Stories" was released, a powerful collection of songs with a strong narrative, delivered with a commanding mix of musical sophistication and dramatic edge. The original material is an engaging repertoire of story telling and atmosphere. The contemporary covers are an adventurous blend and the sensitive treatment to a couple of jazz standards completes this particular "story-book".

Zoë's late father Mike Gilby was a respected trumpeter and arranger-he passed on his passion for music and has been a huge influence in Zoe's musical journey. She studied music for two years at Newcastle College and later attended Fionna Duncan's Vocal Jazz Workshop in Glasgow. Her influences include Carmen McRae, Nancy Wilson and Sheila Jordan to name but a few. Zoë is well deserving

of the respect that she has been receiving from many jazz publications, and she has performed with some of the UK top jazz musicians, including Alan Barnes, Dave Newton and Jim Mullen.

Zoë has performed to international audiences in China, Finland and Ireland as well as continuing to tour extensively at venues and festivals across the UK.

Zoë Gilby performs with Philip Clouts at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, June 20th at 8pm. Tickets are £10 available from the Box Office on 01308 424204. For more details visit www.bridport-arts.com



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2012 saw the release of Elkie's much anticipated autobiography 'Finding My Voice' and a re-release of her highly acclaimed album 'Powerless'. Elkie is a stunning performer and whatever she does, she does it best live. Don't miss the chance to

see a truly great artist in action.

More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk or www.elkiebrooks.com

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All proceeds from the event will go to the Dorset for Badger and Bovine Welfare community organisation who oppose the mass slaughter of badgers and view the cull as a misguided attempt to tackle bovine tuberculosis (bTB) in cattle, and prefer vaccination and improved welfare as a solution. Tuberculosis in cattle (bTB) is a serious problem, but killing the majority of badgers in Britain is fast becoming a hotly contested debate in the community.

The Brockstock Festival takes place at The Electric Palace, Bridport on Saturday, June 21st at 7pm. Tickets are £10 on the door, or through Bridport TIC (01308 424901) in advance.

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Its been an incredible couple of years for John with the band, with highlights including picking up a Mercury Music Nomination for Sky at Night, and a number 10 entry into the UK Album Charts for this year's

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As well as television and live stand-up, Smith has accumulated numerous other accolades over the years including Radio success (Radio 4's 'Loose Ends', 'Balham Bash' and Radio 2's 'Smith Lectures'), and an outstanding response to his writing talents, resulting in awards and an Olivier nomination as playwright for 'An Evening With Gary Lineker'.

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■ THE Lyme Bay Medical and Dental Practices, led by Dr Forbes Watson (pictured), and located at the Kent House Medical Centre in Silver Street, offer an NHS service fit to deliver 21st century care.

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Patients are able to request longer appointments if required and take advantage of late opening on Monday nights - in fact, a one-stop shop giving integrated care, combining medical and dental appointments so all checks can be carried out in one visit. Dr Sally Caswell also assists Dr Watson on certain days of the week.

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General Information:

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Dr Kathrin Blome (ZAH GISS)
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Dr Paul Bester B Ch D (STELL) qualified as a dentist in 1989 at the university of Stellenbosch, just outside Cape Town. He moved to the UK in 1996, working initially in Bedfordshire and then relocated to beautiful Dorset in 2003 where he set up the Kent House Dental Practice. He has two children aged 12 and 8. His interests outside of dentistry include playing bass guitar in a local blues band, cycling, running and high altitude mountaineering.

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Paul Bester, our lead dentist, was born and raised in Cape Town, but has been living and working in the UK since 1996. In any spare moment he gets, he will either be playing bass in a local blues rock band, cycling around our lovely countryside or attempting yet another mountain summit, having already tackled Kilimanjaro and Aconcagua.

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◆ **Dr Kathrin Blome** (ZAH GISS) was born in Germany. Having studied in USA and qualified in Germany she moved from her own practice in Germany to work in Lancashire for the NHS in 2006.

She moved to Devon in 2010, with a great deal of knowledge and experience she joined Kent House Team in November 2013.



◆ **Dr Victor Spencer BDS (Lond), AKC** graduated from Kings College Hospital Dental School in 1982.

He has worked in general practice within the NHS in South Croydon, Bridport and most recently in Charmouth.

Victor is a keen road and off road cyclist. He also enjoys spending his spare time hiking and reading.



◆ **THE Practice Hygienist is Audrey Chambers** who was born in New Milton and trained at the Royal Navy Dental Department in Portsmouth.

She works at the surgery two days per week.

Audrey lives in Dorchester and her hobbies are family and friends, social get togethers and all watersports / skiing.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR TEETH

- ◆ It seems children have the right idea about smiling... they smile about 400 times a day. Women smile about 62 times a day compared to men who smile eight times a day on average.
- ◆ Each person's set of teeth is unique, much like their fingerprints. Even identical twins do not have exactly the same set of teeth. Did you know that your tongue print is also unique?
- ◆ Does the hand you write with affect your teeth? It can. Right-handed people, tend to chew food on their right side, while left-handed people tend to chew on their left side.
- ◆ The electric chair was invented by a dentist. William F. Semple, a dentist from Mount Vernon, OH. was issued the first patent in 1869 for chewing gum.
- ◆ In the old days before dentures were invented dentists would do a quick surgery by implanting teeth in the mouth of a person. The teeth came from dead people!
- ◆ Aztec dentists would mix iron filings, water and navel lint, bake and insert it in cavities to seal them.
- ◆ The first toothbrush with bristles was manufactured in China in 1498. Bristles from hogs, horses and badgers were used. The first commercial toothbrush was made in 1938.

The Trials of Oscar Wilde set in historic Dorchester courtroom at Shire Hall

THE criminal trials of one of wittiest men who ever lived will be brought to life at the historic courtroom at Shire Hall, Dorchester on Thursday, June 12th, 8pm. Written by his grandson, The Trials of Oscar Wilde, will feature a host of familiar actors.

The action starts on 14 February 1895 - the triumphant opening night of The Importance of Being Earnest and the zenith of Wilde's career. Weeks later Wilde took a libel action out against Lord Queens-

berry, the father of his young friend Bosie, who had accused him of being a sodomite. Three days into the trial Wilde dropped the case and was himself arrested and charged with "unnatural acts" with other men.

Less than 100 days later, he found himself a common prisoner sentenced to two years hard labour. So what happened during the trials and what did Wilde say? Was he harshly treated or the author of his

own downfall?

Written with Merlin Holland, Oscar Wilde's grandson and acclaimed author of 'The Real Trial of Oscar Wilde', the play is based on the original words spoken in court.

The Old Crown Court at Dorchester Shire Hall provides the perfect setting for the play; made famous for the trials of the Tolpuddle Martyrs and Martha Brown as recently portrayed by Angel Exit Theatre as part of the Dorchester Festival.

Oscar Wilde himself also visited Dorchester twice in the

1880's to give lectures and met with Thomas Hardy, who also presided as a magistrate in this very court.

The play features a talented cast including John Gorick (Holby City and Understudy for Rowan Atkinson in Quartermaine's Terms), Rupert Mason (Eastenders, A Touch of Frost) and William Kempself. It is directed by Peter Craze (Doctor Who, Blake's Seven).

Tickets are priced £12/£10 members & concessions. Please contact the box office for more information 01305 266 926 or book online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Small Business, Big Issues

Electric Palace to screen A Small Family Business

The Electric Palace will screen the latest offering from the National Theatre Live this Thursday, when Alan Ayckbourn's award-winning play, *A Small Family Business* will be presented on the full size cinema screen this Thursday, June 12th, at 8pm.

Jack McCracken: a man of principle in a corrupt world. But not for long. Moments after taking over his father-in-law's business he's approached by a private detective armed with some compromising information.

Since writing his first play, *The Square Cat*, in 1959, Alan Ayckbourn has become England's most prolific playwright, having written 78 full-length plays so far (William Shakespeare is believed to have written 38). His best known works include *Bedroom Farce*, *A Chorus of Disapproval*, *The Norman Conquests*, and *Relatively Speaking*. From 1972 until 2009, Ayckbourn was the Artistic Director of the Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough, Yorkshire, where nearly all his work has been first seen. He was also an Associate Director of the National Theatre from 1986-88, and many of his plays have been staged there. In 1987 *A Small Family Business* had its premiere in the Olivier - on the same stage on which you will see it played in this screening. It won the Evening Standard Award for Best Play that year, and was later seen on Broadway.

Tickets in advance are £10 (£9 Friends) plus booking fee, available from www.electricpalace.org.uk or by calling 01308 424901, or £12 on the door. More information about this special film event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk

Cinema Listings Friday, June 13th - Thurs, June 19th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk
Grace of Monaco PG
Fri, Mon, Thu: 19.45
Sat & Sun: 17.10, 19.45
Tue & Wed: 16.00
Maleficent PG
Sat & Sun: 14.40

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

Tel: 01308 424204
www.bridport-arts.com
Monuments Men 12A Sun: 19.30
Dallas Buyers Club 15 Thu: 19.30

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DORCHESTER PLAZA

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WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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22 Jump Street 15
Thu: 19.30
Fri, Sat: 13.45, 16.30, 19.15, 21.15
Sun-Thu: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45, 20.25
Maleficent PG
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.230, 14.50, 17.10, 19.30
Sat: 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 13.50, 14.50, 17.10, 19.30
Sun: 10.00, 11.30, 12.30, 14.50, 17.10, 19.30
X-Men: Days of Future Past 12A
Daily: 13.45, 16.45, 19.45
plus Sat & Sun: 10.50am
Edge of Tomorrow 12A
Daily: 13.00, 15.35, 18.00, 20.55
Godzilla 12A
Fri: 15.25, 18.10
Sat: 12.45, 15.30, 18.10
Sun: 13.45, 16.30, 19.15
Mon, Tue: 15.30, Wed: 16.30, 19.15
A Million Ways To Die In The West 15
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.45, 17.20, 20.00
Sat & Sun: 17.20, 20.00
Wed: 12.45, 17.20, 20.00

Grace of Monaco PG

Fri: 14.50, Mon-Thu: 13.30

Escape From Planet Earth

Sat & Sun: 10.30am

The Lego Movie

Sat & Sun: 10.45am

Postman Pat: The Movie

Sat & Sun: 10.50, 12.30

Rio 2

Sat: 11.20am, Sun: 10.40am

Belle

Daily: 13.00, 15.25, 17.50, 20.15

Oculus

Fri & Sat: 13.55, 16.25, 18.55, 20.45

Sun-Thu: 13.40, 16.05, 18.30, 20.45

Devil's Knot

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.00, 14.40, 18.10, 20.35

Sat: 14.40, 18.35, 21.10

Sun: 14.40, 18.10, 20.35

Thu: 18.10, 20.35

This week's new cinema releases

DEVIL'S KNOT 15

THE savage murders of three young children sparks a controversial trial of three teenagers accused of killing the kids as part of a satanic ritual.

Stars Dane DeHaan, Reese Witherspoon and Colin Firth.

HOOLIGAN FACTORY 15

BRITISH comedy telling the story of two football hooligan's who cross paths, and look to re-establish their firm's glory days.

Stars Jason Maza, Nick Nevern and Tom Burke.

BELLE 15

AN illegitimate mixed race daughter of a Royal Navy Admiral is raised by her aristocratic great-uncle.

Stars Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Matthew Goode and Emily Watson.

OCULUS 15

A WOMAN tries to exonerate her brother, who was convicted of murder, by proving that the crime was committed by a supernatural phenomenon.

Stars Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites and Katee Sackhoff.

THE YOUNG AND PRODIGIOUS T.S. SPIVET

A TEN-YEAR-OLD cartographer secretly leaves his family's ranch in Montana where he lives with his cowboy father and scientist mother and travels across the country aboard a freight train to receive an award at the Smithsonian Institute.

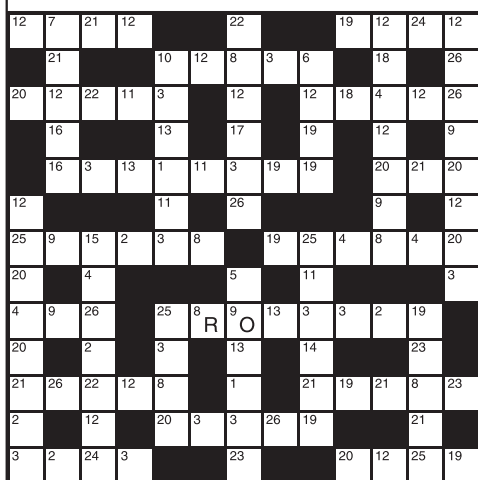
Stars Helena Bonham Carter, Robert Maillet and Callum Keith.

Brain Gym

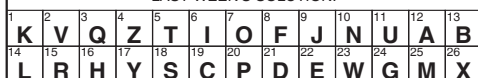
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

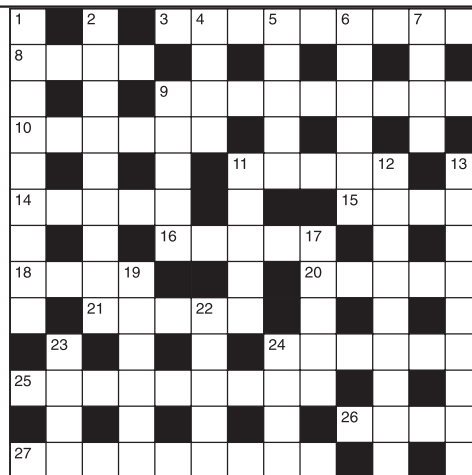
Cryptic Clues:

Across

3. Old-timer maybe rough to a girl (4-5)
8. Dance and swim (4)
9. Self-driver (6,3)
10. And so I became a fair man (6)
11. Another name for a criminal (5)
14. Cab he orders to the seaside (5)
15. Act in rotation (4)
16. Odds, strangely enough (5)
18. Help a character in opera (4)
20. Liberal politician has some beer around (5)
21. A measure in progress (5)
24. A car's crashed by a learner - a culpable character (6)
25. A call to order, perhaps (9)
26. Antediluvian craftsman (4)
27. Member of a team as an extra occupation (2,3,4)

Down

1. Barge rate turned out to be an astronomical figure! (5,4)
2. Notes - possibly Roman made (9)
4. So backward about turning up for work (4)
5. A revolting subject (5)
6. A trail that winds, there may be a catch in it (6)
7. It's Ena's turn to be reasonable (4)
9. In panic he hides in a corner (5)
11. Well up in a small department (5)
12. Not much reason for doubt (9)
13. Well, you're not! (9)
17. Didn't stand an enemy of good (5)
19. A new combination again (6)
22. Has to make professions of loyalty (5)
23. Things cracked up to stupefy (4)
24. Measure up a door (4)



Quick Clues:

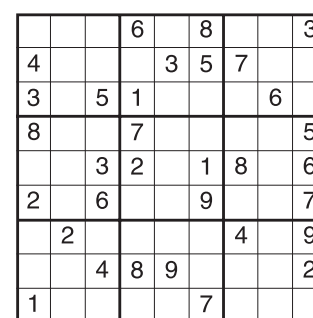
Across

3. Penetrating (9)
8. Brink (4)
9. Playwright (9)
10. Choice (6)
11. Guide (5)
14. Proportion (5)
15. Daybreak (4)
16. Arrive at (5)
18. Heath (4)
20. Diminish (5)
21. Indigent (5)
24. Careless (6)
25. Melancholy (9)
26. Revolve (4)
27. Kept (9)

Down

1. Airfield (9)
2. Disturbance (9)
4. Merit (4)
5. Send (5)
6. Enmity (6)
7. Inquisitive (4)
9. Giver (5)
11. Doubtful (5)
12. Predatory (9)
13. Non-stop (9)
17. Harbour (5)
19. Alcove (6)
22. Discourage (5)
23. Rip (4)
24. Roam (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

2	6	8	9	3	7	5	4	1
3	9	7	4	5	1	2	6	8
5	4	1	8	2	6	9	3	7
4	3	6	2	8	5	7	1	9
8	5	9	1	7	3	6	2	4
7	1	2	6	4	9	8	5	3
6	7	4	5	1	8	3	9	2
9	2	3	7	6	4	1	8	5
1	8	5	3	9	2	4	7	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Sham; 3 Spectres; 8 Inca; 9 Joined up; 11 Pouring oil on; 13 Rather; 14 League; 17 Cinema screen; 20 Troubled; 21 Rain; 22 Distress; 23 Less. Down: 1 Skippers; 2 Account; 4 Plough; 5 Confidence; 6 Rodeo; 7 Saps; 10 Life member; 12 Meanings; 15 Grenade; 16 Waters; 18 Irons; 19 Stud. QUICK - Across: 1 Cask; 3 Hardware; 8 Thin; 9 Misspent; 11 Red-letter day; 13 Clever; 14 Outset; 17 Picture-house; 20 Obedient; 21 Else; 22 Splinter; 23 Idol. Down: 1 Catact; 2 Swindle; 4 Aviate; 5 Distaught; 6 Arena; 7 Eats; 10 Pedestrian; 12 Ethereal; 15 Squalid; 16 Orange; 18 Ideal; 19 Toss.

Local Charities Confirmed for Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival

TWO very special local charities are set to benefit as the annual Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival flies back into Devon this summer, taking place at the combined Tiverton High School and Petroc College Campus on Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July 2014. Festival Organisers have confirmed that Children's Hospice South West and the Devon Air Ambulance Trust have been chosen as the festival's main charities.

Paula Hullett, Community Fundraiser, Children's Hospice South West, says, "We are absolutely delighted to be chosen once again by the Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival. We are very grateful for their support. This is such a beautiful event for all the family that just gets bigger and better every year. There really is something for everyone."

Caroline Creer, Fundraising Director of Devon Air Ambulance Trust said "We would like to thank the organisers for once again choosing us as one of their beneficiary charities. This is such a fantastic event and a spectacle to watch. Why not buy your tickets now?"

Since re-launching the ballooning extravaganza back in 2011, the Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival have raised over £25,000 for local charities including the Tiverton Sea Cadets, Tiverton Air Cadets, Tiverton Police Cadets, Newton Abbot Heli-Club, Avon Kite Flyers and Exeter Leukaemia Fund.

2014 festival highlights include the amazing Mass Ascents, stunning Fire and Light Shows, Comedy Night, 40+ Live Bands, food from around the world, Public Workshops, on-site Planetarium, Kids' Zone and so much more besides.

To purchase tickets to the Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival 2014, including Weekend Camping, Group Deals and Premier Parking options, please visit www.tivertonballoon-festival.co.uk/festival-tickets, call the booking office hotline on 01404 823 735 or visit your local Tourist Information Centre.



HEADLINERS | Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival's Friday Main Music Stage headliners Mad Dog Mcree

New Rummage Theatre show highlights mental illness

RUMMAGE Theatre are currently writing their third play, *Behind the Wallpaper*, which examines the effects of postnatal depression and postpartum psychosis and questions if enough is being done to help sufferers of this temporary and dangerous mental illness.

When the company first set about researching postnatal illness, they were shocked at how many people, men and women, who came forward to discuss their own experiences. It is clear that a higher than expected number of people has suffered with this illness, but even more shockingly, they suffer behind closed doors. The company are passionate about putting an end to the stigma of postnatal illnesses and want to encourage sufferers to open up about their experiences and help to improve the understanding of the condition, particularly in Dorset. The company are working very closely with a number of advocates and charities who are initiating a Postnatal Illness Awareness Month in the UK and hope to raise more awareness of this in the local community.

Behind The Wallpaper will debut at The Bay Theatre, Weymouth College on Thursday, June 19th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 (£6 concessions) and can be booked by call 01305 208702 or online at thebaytheatre.ticketsource.co.uk.

The show will also tour to the following venues: Charlton Down Village Hall on Saturday, July 26th at 8pm; Weymouth Old Town Hall on Wednesday, July 30th at 7.30pm; Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, August 22nd at 8pm; and Worth Matravers Village Hall on Friday, August 29th at 8pm. To book for any of these shows call 01305 764710 or 0777 2114927.



Talk on the 9-Days Queen

NOVELIST Suzannah Dunn will give a talk on 'Lady Jane Grey - The 9-Days Queen' in Shipton Gorge Village Hall next week.

Suzannah is author of Tudor novels including 'The May Bridge' and 'The Confession of Katherine Howard'. Her forth talk in the Bride Valley focuses on Lady Jane Grey - the subject of her new novel 'The Lady of Misrule'.

The talk takes place at the village hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday, June 18th. Entry is £5 on the door, or to book call 01308 897295. The event is a fundraiser for Womankind Worldwide.

Weymouth Toy Fair

A NEW Toy, Train and Collectors fair is to begin on Sunday, June 22nd in Weymouth. Dorset is a bit short of toy fairs, so Richard Acton has taken on the challenge of this new venture. There have been previous toy fairs in the town but not for some time.

The fair is to be held at the Wey Valley School, in Weymouth, and trade tables are now being booked. Refreshments and free parking are available, with 40-50 traders expected - £2 entry, accompanied children 50p. Venue Postcode: DT3 5AN. Contact Richard on 01308 488241.

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UNTIL MONDAY JUNE 23RD

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Sights, Scene & Sculpture, at Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, DT7 3PU. Daily 10am to 5pm. Free admission. www.townmillartsguild.com

WEDNESDAY JUNE 11TH

CROSSWAYS: To celebrate Crime Writers Month the Friends of Crossways Library are pleased to present an evening of lively entertainment by Bob Sharpe on 7.30pm. From Wilkie Collins to Raymond Chandler, Mr Sharpe will be delving into 'The History of Crime Writing' and looking at the stylish way Hollywood depicted crime drama. Everyone is welcome to come along to the Library in Old Farm Way, for a wonderful evening of entertainment and a nice cup of tea, for just £3 and £2 if you are a member of the Friends.

THURSDAY JUNE 12TH

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Talk by Anne and Michael King 'Cliffs, Coves and Contraband - Tales from the Jurassic Coast'. From 215pm, finish with cup of tea/coffee and biscuits around 4pm. Everyone welcome. £1 charge.

EYPE: Aqua Fit at Highlands end, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit in water. For more detail call 07970 879047.

FRIDAY JUNE 13TH

CHIDEOCK: Am Dram Does Murder - Join Chideock Players for a Murder Mystery Night at Chideock Village Hall. 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 per person to include supper. B.Y.O. Tickets go on sale May 16th from Moira on 01297 489164 or the Londis Shop - Chideock Any queries call Moira or email cfmbatten@aol.com

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH

WALDITCH: Plant Sale and Coffee Morning in Walditch Village Hall from 10am-2pm. All proceeds to The Motor Neurone Association.

WEST BAY: West Bay Beach Clean from 10am. Help keep our beaches clean. Rendezvous Beach Car Park of Station Road. Organised by the West Bay Community Forum and the Litter Free Coast and Sea Campaign. For further information please contact wbc@outlook.com

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH & SUNDAY JUNE 15TH

WEST MILTON & LOSCOMBE: Open Gardens in the two villages. Then relax at Spick Hatch, a Melpash Show winning garden, for delicious refreshments and a chat with fellow visitors. Rain or hopefully shine a warm welcome awaits you and all proceeds go to Powerstock Church and other local charities.

LYME REGIS: Hobby & Craft Fayre to be held at The Pilot Boat Inn from 10.00am - 4.00pm. Quality Local Crafts, Homemade Jams & Chutneys, Vintage Jewellery and Collectables. Profits to "Force" Cancer Charity. Admission Free. Telephone 01297 21508 for more details.

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH

ABBOTSBURY: Father's Day Open Garden and Craft Fayre at Old Gate House, 2-5pm, courtesy of Lord and Lady Neuberger. Entry £3, children free. Organised by the Friends of St Nicholas Church.

BRIDPORT: Father's Day Big Breakfast at St Mary's Church Hall. Full English Breakfast served from 9am-11.30am, £6 per breakfast.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk 'Sofonisba Anguissola: Teacher to a Queen' - the first major female Renaissance artist, by Miss Terry Pearson. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

THURSDAY JUNE 19TH

DORCHESTER: Civil Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 10.15am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk on 'Cerne Abbas' by Rob Curtis. Membership open to all retired civil and public servants, other guests welcome. For more details call 01308 420775.

FRIDAY JUNE 20TH

BROADMAYNE: St Martin's Community Hall Broadmayne, (Next to the Church), 2-3.30pm. Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: Travel & Tourism students at Weymouth College proudly present Bingo and Buns at Weymouth Pavilion. Join a fun filled afternoon of bingo, homemade cakes & tea in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust. 3-5pm. Free entry.

WEYMOUTH: Travel & Tourism students at Weymouth College proudly present Talent 4 Teenage Cancer, £2 in advance, £4 on the door. From 7pm. In aid of Teenage Cancer Trust.

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

BRIDPORT: Sponsored Music-A-Thon at Bridport United Church, East Street, 9am-5pm. Calling all musicians, singers, performers, groups, schools and choirs! Details and sponsor forms available from Good Books, Gundry Lane, or by call 01308 427851.

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6.30-7.30pm **CIRCUITS**
7.45-8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**

TUESDAY
6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**

WEDNESDAY
4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**
6.00-6.45pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**
6.00-7.00pm **BFIT RUNNING CLUB**
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SUNDAY JUNE 22ND

BRIDPORT: An Open Garden in aid of the RNLI at "Shute Haye" Walditch, from 2pm until 5.30pm. An event for the whole family which includes: Woodland Walks, Various stalls, including cakes and plants. Cream Teas and other Light Refreshments. Games for young and old. Contact John on 01308 422928

EVERSHOT: Country Fair at Moorfields (DT2 0JY) from midday to 5pm. Crafts, food, entertainments, £2 adults, children free, supporting village charities. Visit www.evershot.org/ecf for more details.

MONDAY JUNE 23RD

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Free for Biodanza newbies! Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship at 2.30pm in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital. Bob Ayres will be giving a talk entitled "London Blitz - Then and Now"

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25TH

LYME REGIS: 'Hardy fuchsias in the garden' plus demonstration of propagation techniques by Katherine Murray of Sundial Nursery, organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Members free, non Members £3. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrfs.wordpress.com

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25TH - SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD

LYME REGIS: Ronnie Creswell recycles post-war designs recovered from the Old Town Dump into new multimedia images. Part of re:collection, a Lyme Regis ArtsFest initiative supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. In the Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum.

THURSDAY JUNE 26TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Disabled Carers and Friends Club party at Vernon's Court Community Room, South Street, 12-3pm.

THURSDAY JUNE 26TH - MONDAY JULY 14TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Life's Unseen Adventures' at The Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, daily 10.30am-5.30pm, free admission.

THURSDAY JULY 3RD

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Brian Hazelby. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

FRIDAY JULY 4TH - MONDAY AUGUST 18TH

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FRIDAY JULY 4TH

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UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

SATURDAY JULY 12TH

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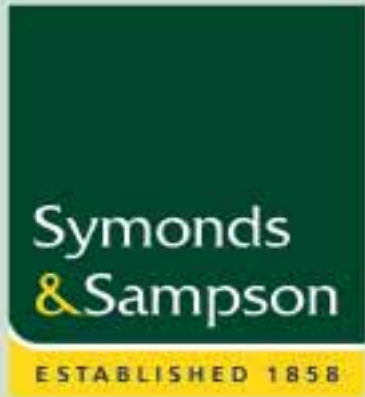
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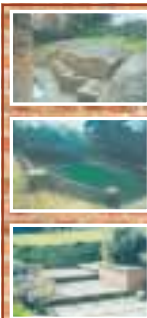
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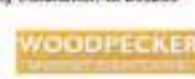
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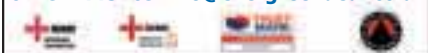
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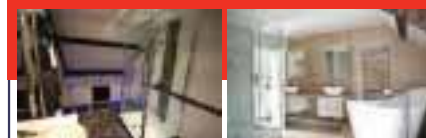


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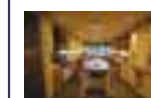
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The Legend Lives On: Introducing the Alfa Romeo Mito and Giulietta Quadrifoglio Verde

THE new high-performance Alfa Romeo MiTo and Giulietta Quadrifoglio Verde models, which made their world debut at the Geneva Motor Show in March, are set to go on sale in the UK later this summer. The first Alfa Romeo to bear the Quadrifoglio Verde was the 'RL' driven by Ugo Sivocci that won the Targa Florio in 1923. Since then all racing Alfa Romeo's have carried the emblem for good luck and in the 1960's they also began appearing on high-performance versions of road-going Alfa Romeo cars. The new 'Quadrifoglio Verde' versions of the MiTo and

Giulietta follow in the tyre-treads of the best of these Alfa Romeo models, drawing on their heritage of performance and driving pleasure but without compromising on efficiency, respect for the environment and everyday practicality.

To celebrate its 60th anniversary the Alfa Romeo Giulietta is now available in a new Quadrifoglio Verde derivative - a true expression of Alfa Romeo's racing DNA with its distinctive looks, strong performance and unmistakable personality. The exterior of the car is distinguished by its lowered sports suspension; the

legendary Quadrifoglio Verde emblem on the front wings; its dark-tinted rear window glass and the Anthracite finish on the mirror fairings, front grille, door handles and fog-light frames. The car's aggressive look is completed by two large exhaust tailpipes and its 18-inch alloy wheels - through which the red, four-piston Brembo® brake callipers and large 320mm brake discs are visible.

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Cricket - Devon League

Uplyme on top in nailbiting local derby

**UPLYME & LYME REGIS 1st XI 128
BEAT SEATON 1st XI 122 BY 6 RUNS**
Devon League Division D

After heavy overnight rain Uplyme were asked to bat on a drying wicket and opening bowlers Ben Libby and Ben Morgan set about by making the most of the conditions.

They tore through the Uplyme top order and reduced them to 27 for 5 within the first ten overs. Skipper Morgan finished with three wickets for a miserly eight runs from his allotted overs.

It was left to Mark Batey and Alfie Bellworthy to try to rebuild the innings and they were making good progress until they both fell with the score on 45, Batey bowled by Mitchell and Bellworthy well caught by Bray off the bowling of Tucker.

The hosts continued to struggle and only a rearguard partnership between Paddy Barraclough (35no) and Rhys Davies (7) that yielded 43 runs enabled the home side to reach 128 which included 44 extras and earned two batting points.

At 30 without loss Seaton were making steady progress until captain Steve Batey struck and removed both openers Ed and Alex Hunt in short succession.

Whilst ex-Uplyme batsman Mark Bray was at the crease Seaton looked as though they would reach their target but when he fell, caught by Harvey Brimicombe off the bowling of Rhys Davies for a well-made 43 the Seaton innings disintegrated.

Davies took three more wickets and Batey returned to clean up the lower order to also finish with a four-wicket haul as the Seaton innings closed on 122 just six short of their target.

In an excellent low-scoring game visiting skipper Morgan was left ruing the extras his side conceded in the field.

Uplyme & LR 1st XI

Mark Batey b Mitchell.....	15
Rob Thom c Hunt b Libby.....	1
Jedd Whittington+ c&b Morgan.....	3
Nick Dinnison b Morgan.....	0
Steve Batey* lbw b Morgan.....	0
Mark Brimicombe c Morgan b Mitchell.....	3
Alfie Bellworthy c Bray b Tucker.....	15
Charlie Warner lbw b Wheeler.....	2
Harvey Brimicombe b Berry.....	3
Paddy Barraclough not out.....	35
Rhys Davies b Wheeler.....	7
Extras.....	44
Total (44.4 overs).....	128

Fow: 7,11,16,16,27,45,45,51,85,128
Bowling: Ben Libby 8-2-15-1, Ben Morgan 9-6-8-3, Tim Mitchell 9-2-33-2, Toby Tucker 8-0-40-1, Mike Wheeler 5-4-0-16-2, Joe Berry 5-0-10-1.

Seaton 1st XI

Ed Hunt c M.Brimicombe b S.Batey.....	13
Alex Hunt c Whittington b S.Batey.....	13
Mark Bray c H.Brimicombe b Davies.....	43
Kevin Moran lbw b Davies.....	0
Ryan Walker+ b Davies.....	21
Ben Morgan* lbw b Davies.....	1
Mike Wheeler b Dinnison.....	5
Tim Mitchell b S.Batey.....	3

Toby Tucker b S.Batey.....	3
Joe Berry b Warner.....	1
Ben Libby not out.....	0
Extras.....	19
Total (28.5 overs).....	122

Fow: 30,37,74,89,95,109,115,121,122,122,
Bowling: Nick Dinnison 9-1-24-1, Steve Batey 8-1-28-4, Paddy Barraclough 2-0-28-0, Rhys Davies 6-1-27-4, Charlie Warner 3.5-0-11-1.

UPLYME & LYME REGIS 2ND XI 183 FOR 9 LOST TO SEATON 2ND XI 187 FOR 4 BY SIX WICKETS

Devon League 2nd XI D Division (E)
FOR the second week running Uplyme skipper Rod Holmes lost the toss and was asked to bat on a very wet wicket.

Uplyme were quickly 21-2 to the bowling of James Thomas.

But opener Tyler Wellman and middle order batsman Tim Daniel decided to go on the offensive and, with some purposeful hitting, took the score to 73 before Wellman was needlessly run-out and Daniel followed - well caught in the covers by Pinnock off the bowling of Ian Hunt.

The innings stalled until the Holmes family came to the rescue. Firstly brothers Wesley and Daley batted positively with younger sibling Daley rotating the strike and allowing Wesley to attack the bowling for a well made 27.

Daley was then joined at the wicket by dad Rod and together they contributed a further 50 runs to the score.

Rod scored a fine 32 which included two sixes and Daley remained undefeated on 24 to leave his team on 183, a competitive score on a drying wicket.

The Seaton innings started disastrously when Neil Price had Rob Gibson caught by Tim Daniel a slip without a run on the board.

However, from then on ex-Axminster batsman Sean Perry took control and bludgeoned a quick fire 76. He was eventually brilliantly caught on the boundary by a diving Tyler Wellman but by then the damage was done.

With a further 60 runs required Will Mudd continued the offensive and scored a fine 63 before he was non-chantly caught one handed by Daniel off the bowling of Blackmore.

Will Marshall claimed another victim when he had Neil Waterhouse caught behind but Seaton were always in control and cantered over the line with eight overs to spare.

Uplyme & LR 2nd XI

Eddie Clarke c R.Gibson b J.Thomas.....	3
Tyler Wellman run out.....	35
Dave Norman c D.Thomas b J.Thomas.....	4
Tim Daniel c Pinnock b Hunt.....	32
Harry Jobson c Pinnock b Alpin.....	3
Wesley Holmes b Sutton.....	27
Daley Holmes not out.....	24
Wallace Blackmore lbw b Hunt.....	1
Rodney Holmes* c Hunt b Alpin.....	32
Will Marshall not out.....	0
Neil Price did not bat	
Extras.....	22

Paddy Power!



◆ **CRUCIAL KNOCK:** Normally noted for his pace bowling, Paddy Barraclough (right) starred with the bat making a vital 35 not out in Saturday's narrow win.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Total (45 overs).....	183 for 9
Fow: 5,21,73,90,92,120,127,178	

Bowling: Rob Gibson 9-2-33-0, Dan Thomas 6-0-47-0, James Thomas 7-2-9-2, Ollie Alpin 8-1-42-2, Ian Hunt 9-2-22-2, Cursley Sutton 5-1-13-1, Will Mudd 1-0-6-0.

Seaton 2nd XI

Mark Batey b Mitchell.....	15
Rob Gibson c Daniel b N.Price.....	0
Sean Perry c Wellman b D.Holmes.....	76

Will Mudd c Daniel b Blackmore.....	63
Neil Waterhouse c Clarke b Marshall.....	22
Ollie Pinnock not out.....	5
James Thomas not out.....	12
Extras.....	9
Total (37.3 overs).....	187 for 4
Fow: 0,112,166,170	

Bowling: Neil Price 9-1-48-1, Wallace Blackmore 9-0-49-1, Daley Holmes 9-1-41-1, Wesley Holmes 6.3-1-27-0, Will Marshall 4-0-21-1.

Golf extra

Salver success for Sophie

SOPHIE Keech continues to impress by winning the Astor Salver, a 36-hole event for leading amateur lady golfers of seven handicap or better, played over both courses at The Berkshire last week.

Posting a four under par total for the 36 holes, she won by two shots and in doing so follows in the footsteps of a fellow Dorset player, another England international, Hayley Davis, who won the trophy two years ago.

Keech who lives in Axminster, but plays at Parkstone, said: "I knew Hayley had won this and I thought it would be really cool if I could win too, so I was really pleased."

Earlier in the season she won the amateur prize at another of the top women's scratch events, the Roehampton Gold Cup.

At The Berkshire, Keech opened her account with a three-under 69 on the Blue course, which included 13 straight pars, four birdies and a solitary bogey on the 16th.

She signed off with a one-under 72 on the Red course, which included an eagle three on the 15th, which took her score under par.

During the day she drove well and holed a number of long putts to make her score, but took greatest pleasure in her par five on the 17th on the Red course.

Her second shot finished in a divot; below her feet; and she could only knock the ball forward and eventually had to hole a 11-footer for her par.

"I'd just got under par with my eagle and I had it in my mind that I'd need to be under par," she said. "I kept saying to myself that I had to keep under and I rolled in the putt!"

Sophie finished two shots clear of Dulcie Sverdlhoff

(Garon Park, Essex), who also opened with a 69.

In the afternoon, Keech was able to keep an eye on her closest opponents who was playing in the group ahead, particularly as Sverdlhoff birdied the last two holes of the round for a 74 to finish a stroke ahead of former England champion, Kerry Smith (Waterlooville, Hampshire).

Keech won the English girls' championship last summer, as well as the English schools' and South West girls' titles. She was a member of England's winning team at the Girls' Home Internationals.

This year she received England Golf's Silver Tee award for the way she combines her golf and her studies and represented England Golf at the French Lady Junior Championship.

◆ **WINNER:**
Sophie Keech
with the Astor
Salver
*Photo by
LISA KEECH*



Lyme RegisBowls Club

WITH PAUL MOFFITT

Six-point haul for ladies

THE ladies have again shown the men how its done in this week's league action.

They took an impressive six points off a very strong Poole Park side when playing at home on Tuesday.

Lyme Regis' 3rd team were unfortunate not to get an overall win against Sherborne 'A', losing out by just three shots.

The championship side showed anything but championship form when being well beaten away to Wellworthy.

The men did have some success though, with a close fought battle against local rivals Bridport in the Top Club competition emerging as 3-2 winners over the five disciplines. A fine last ditch win in the triples, after playing an extra end, helped secure the victory.

A far tougher test was due on Sunday when they took on Greenhill in the second round.

The men were not so fortunate fielding a side with a few key players missing in the County Cup match against Broadstone Wessex, and subsequently will

take no further part in the competition.

Nola Stephens, Lesley Broom & Jan Parsons were very unfortunate not to progress to the semi-finals of the county triples.

Having held a strong Bridport trio to a draw at 18 ends, they were unable to find that elusive winning shot in the extra end.

The friendly front was anything but, with Lyme losing all three games sometimes in quite spectacular fashion.

Results:
Dorset Men's Championship
LYME REGIS 0 WELLWORTHY 10

No results available for the 2nd team's game away to Portland Victoria.

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Friendlies:

LYME REGIS 75; ST DUNSTONS TOUR 136

P Cole, E Skeemer, R Legg, A Allman 12-23; R Bishop, J Hare, N Solomon, A Preece 10-25; P Stephens, J Bishop, J Parsons, A Weech 15-18; J Barnish, M Heneghan, J Beadsley, J Moseley 13-21; C Clissold, B Smith, T Payne, N Benson 11-25; I Forster, T Allman, B Burton, K Clissold 14-24.

LYME REGIS 74; SW UMPIRES 122

C Clissold, F Sell, G Broom, L Broom 13-24; K Faragher, J Perry, B Burton, N Stephens 24-11; J Barnish, J Irwin, J Kesterton, N Benson 12-27; P Ward, V Cozens, J Hare, Chris Barber 16-34; P Cole, G Cozens, D Courtenay-Smith, K Clissold 9-26.

LYME REGIS 74; OTTERY-ST-MARY 86

Y Moody, A Nabarro, A Preece 12-24; P Ward, B Smith, Chas Barber 17-16; R McLennan, C Clissold, J Parsons 17-11; J Barnish, A Rattenbury, R Hobbs 14-17; K Faragher, B Turpin, Chris Barber 14-18.

Cricket tables

Premier One	Pld	Pts
Parley.....	6	77
Poole Town.....	6	73
WEYMOUTH.....	6	67
Broadstone.....	6	59
Swanage.....	6	55
Stalbridge.....	6	49
Wimborne & Colehill.....	6	48
Ferndown Wayfarers.....	6	31

Premier Two	Pld	Pts
MARTINSTOWN.....	6	88
Sherborne.....	6	87
DORCHESTER.....	6	72
Shroton.....	6	56
Bere Regis.....	6	46
Wimborne & Chill 2nds.....	6	46
Blandford.....	6	41
Broadstone 2nds.....	6	31

County Division Two	Pld	Pts
CATTISTOCK.....	6	89
Cerne Valley.....	6	84
PORTLAND RT.....	6	72
Bournemouth 3rds.....	5	50
BEAMINSTER.....	5	42
Wimborne & Chill 3rds.....	6	39
Stalbridge 2nds.....	5	38
WEYMOUTH 2nds.....	5	23
DORCHESTER 2nds.....	5	18

County Division Three	Pld	Pts
Sturminster Marshall.....	6	86
Wareham.....	6	79
Kingston Lacy.....	6	70
Poole Town 3rds.....	6	60
Christchurch 2nds.....	6	58
Sherborne 2nds.....	6	53
Broadstone 3rds.....	6	46
BRIDPORT.....	6	40
Pimperne.....	6	33
Hamworthy Rec 2nds.....	6	30

County Division Four	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds.....	6	74
ABBOTSBURY.....	6	73
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	6	73
Lytchett.....	6	64
Sturminster & Hinton.....	6	56
Corfe Mullen 2nds.....	6	54
Cerne Valley 2nds.....	6	49
Blandford 2nds.....	6	42
Swanage 2nds.....	6	42
Bradford Abbas.....	6	29

County Division Five	Pld	Pts
Broadstone 4ths.....	6	88
CHARLTON DOWN.....	6	88
CHALKE VALLEY.....	6	86
PUDDELOTTOWN.....	6	74
Witchampton 2nds.....	6	74
MARTINSTOWN 2nds.....	6	41
Shaftesbury.....	6	41
Poole Town 4ths.....	6	24
Winfrith Newburgh.....	6	22
Branksome & Prie 2nds.....	6	-43*

County Division Six	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis 2nds.....	6	85
Stalbridge 3rds.....	6	73
Parley 5ths.....	6	59
Marnhall 2nds.....	6	55
Wimborne & Chill 4ths.....	6	47
Crabnone 2nds.....	6	45
BEAMINSTER 2nds.....	6	32
Blandford 3rds.....	6	1

Sunday Division One	Pld	Pts
St Georges.....	6	89
Dewlish.....	6	84
Old Bournemouthians.....	6	89
PORTLAND RT.....	6	72
Winton.....	6	62
Fovant.....	6	54
Broadstone.....	6	52
Swanage.....	6	40

Sunday Division Three	Pld	Pts
Pokesdown Willows.....	6	101
Studland.....	6	85
CHARLTON DOWN.....	6	79
Witchampton.....	6	79
Winton 2nds.....	6	74
Corfe Mullen.....	6	71
Bere Regis.....	6	17
Swanage 2nds.....	6	6*

Sunday Division Four	Pld	Pts
Henstridge.....	6	93
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	6	87
Cheselbourne.....	6	72
Broadstone 2nds.....	6	58
Shillingstone.....	6	45
SYMENE.....	6	34
Ferndown Wayfarers.....	6	-3*

DEVON LEAGUE	Pld	Pts
Babbacombe.....	5	78
Yelverton Bohemians.....	5	70
Filleigh.....	5	55
Whitchurch Wayfarers.....	5	46
Seaton.....	5	45*
UPLYME & LYME REGIS.....	5	42
Ashburton.....	5	41
Honiton.....	5	37
Feniton.....	5	31
Clyst St George.....	5	29

2nd XI Division D (E)	Pld	Pts
Whimple.....	5	89
Seaton.....	5	73
UPLYME & LYME REGIS.....	5	53
Countess Wear.....	5	50
Honiton.....	5	45
Kentisbeare.....	5	43
Kilmington.....	5	43
North Devon 3rds.....	5	36*
Shobrook Park.....	5	33
Halberton & SP.....	5	26*

MID-WESSEX LEAGUE	Pld	Pts
Bruton.....	5	68
BROADWINDSOR.....	5	65
Queen Camel.....	5	41
Compton Dundon.....	5	39*
North Perrott.....	5	33*
White Horse.....	5	24
Ilminster.....	5	19
W & M Chinnock.....	5	-23*

(* = Pts deducted)

Cricket - A View From the boundary

Tucker blitz as local sides continue good form

WITH STUART BROOM

LOCAL sides had another good weekend with Cattistock's Steve Tucker taking the honours with a blistering 98 at Chapel Gate off just 44 balls.

And Tucker was not alone as run machine Jon Legg posted 93, both in tandem with Mike White who hit a solid 107.

Weymouth cruised to victory over bottom side Ferndown Wayfarers, whilst Dan Belt was in fine form with bat and ball as Dorchester knocked over Bere Regis.

Martinstown remained undefeated as do Charlton Down who beat Martinstown 2nds to move joint top in County Division Five.

Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier League One

WEYMOUTH 218 ALL OUT BEAT FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 43 ALL OUT BY 175 RUNS

THIS win sees Weymouth tucked in just behind the leaders in third place, and whilst victory over bottom side Ferndown Wayfarers was perhaps expected, they won in some style by bowling the visitors out for just 43.

Batting first they got off to a slowish start on a damp outfield, and Jim Ryall survived an early scare after being dropped at second slip off the second ball of the innings from Robbie Stammers. However he and Matt Lawes saw off opening bowlers of Stammers and Andre Jensen to put on 43 for the first wicket before Lawes went.

With the support of Will McKay (43) and a number of others who chipped in with double figure scores, Ryall put together a tenacious 64 to top score, as Weymouth were all out of the last ball of the innings for 218.

Lawes (3-7) struck early, dismissing the top three Wayfarers batsmen and with Sami Rathnayake (4-22) blitzing the middle order, the game was won as Ferndown crumpled to 15-6.

With Dave Trotter (2-9) helping to clear out the bottom order, it took only 21.2 over for the Seaside to claim victory.

Wicketkeeper Ryall capped a great match by bagging five victims; three catches and two stumpings to cap an excellent afternoon.

Captain Kieron Womble said: "It was a very convincing all round performance. We might have scored a few more runs, but we haven't scored 200 for a while, and with our bowling attack I was happy that was enough.

"It was good to get a solid start which set the rest of the batsmen up to have a go, and although we might have needed more against one of the top sides, it was a good effort, and we feel fairly confident going to Wimborne & Colehill next week."

Premier League 2 DORCHESTER 126 ALL OUT BEAT BERE REGIS 95 ALL OUT BY 31 RUNS

DAN Belt once again showed his prowess with bat and ball, as Dorchester beat Bere Regis in a low scoring game at the Rec.

The Dorchester captain rescued his side from disaster after they found themselves an incredible 1-3 with a battling 32, and then having put Bere Regis in a similar position at 3-3 in reply, brought himself back on at the end when it looked as if the visitors might reach their target.

Belt having survived a hat trick ball from J Davies, started rebuilding the innings with a stand of 34 with Quenton Miller until he was run out for 11, and 32 with Eamonn Scott (11) which took them to 67-5.

Unfortunately Simon Mitchem (10) and Belt both perished with the score on 88, but steady batting from Dan Morris (19) and Josh Foot saw them finally reach 126 all out.

Unfortunately Belt was in devastating form with the ball as well and had three top order back in the pavilion with only three runs on the board.

However, in the face of some excellent bowling from James Dunham (2-22) and Scott (1-24) along with Will Caldwell Bere Regis were struggling at 26-5 and then 58-8 and ultimately couldn't emulate their opponents powers of recovery.

Stubborn resistance by Tim Goodhew (21), Macklin (10) and an unbeaten 20 from King saw them edge nearer the target despite Joe Power (2-7) chipping in.

So Belt brought himself back on and in two balls sealed victory bowling Hewitt (6) and Cheeseman first ball to record brilliant figures of 5-7 from 8.2 overs.

He told View Sport: "We didn't make a great start, but we managed a few stands through the innings, and although we only made 126, we were confident with the bowling we had that we could defend the total.

"I managed to remove the first three early and with great bowling from James, Eamonn, Will and Joe and some top class fielding, they never really got in a blow.

"We knew it was going to be tight but we were always confident, and are all looking forward to hosting Martinstown on Saturday."

MARTINSTOWN 253-8 BEAT WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND 190 ALL OUT BY 63 RUNS

MARTINSTOWN remain top after a comfortable victory over Wimborne & Colehill 2nds who, after falling behind the required run rate after some meagre opening bowling from Chris Read and Ross Stewart, looked to gain some batting points rather than victory.

Set to get 254 for victory, the spin of Ryan Chase (3-11 from 10 overs) and Liam Banfield tied them down even further, and with no prospect of the visitors reaching their goal, Martinstown skipper Ed Nicholls took the opportunity to ring the changes and try some different options.

The introduction of Tom Adams (5-23) proved decisive as he lured top scorer Darren Jones far enough down his wicket for Nichols to secure a stumping before completing a "fifer" as Wimborne fell well short of the target.

Earlier Martinstown made a less than ideal start on a really good wicket after Nichols had won the toss, losing openers Dave Herbert (16) and Henry Lewis (1) with 23 on the board, but the skipper (47) and Sam Kershaw (30) put steadied the boat with a stand of 76 for the third wicket.

The introduction of spinner Dan Hills (4-42) however saw Martinstown stumble to 141-7 but a solid unbeaten 72 from Stewart and some late hitting from Banfield (34) and Matt Rimmer (20 not out) that accelerated the run rate saw the hosts post a score of 253-8 in their 50 overs.

Nichols said: "Our total was not too bad from where we were at 23-2, but on such a good wicket it should have been more.

"Having got back into it, we then put pressure back on ourselves by losing a few soft wickets, myself included, when their spinner came on, which was disappointing.

"However we have a lot of depth in our batting and Ross (Stewart) played brilliantly well, and Liam Banfield took the bowlers and went aerial quite often and swung the game back our way.

"We need to learn how to build an innings better when everything is in our favour, and we need to value our wickets more on a good surface."

County Division Two BEAMINSTER V WEYMOUTH 2ND (MATCH CANCELLED - GROUND UNFIT)

BOURNEMOUTH 3RD 145 ALL OUT LOST TO CATTISTOCK 348-5 BY 203 RUNS

CATTISTOCK absolutely blitzed their way to victory against the only other previously unbeaten side

Bournemouth 3rds.

Three superb innings at Chapel Gate saw the visitors amass 348-5 with century maker Mike White (107) appearing positively pedestrian against his two partners.

Winning the toss, Jon Legg (93) and White put on 182 for the first wicket off 26 overs before Steve Tucker joined White at the crease.

Tucker pulverised the home attack, hitting 10 6s and three 4s in and innings of 98 from just 44 balls, 12 of which were dot balls, as they added a further 165 for the second wicket.

White (a six and 17 4s) departed soon after as Harry Weal (3-26) took advantage as Cattistock looked to increase the score.

Faced with such a daunting task, Bournemouth got off to the worst possible start with Martin Langford (2-17) taking a wicket in the first over, and after 20 overs had crawled to 50-4.

A fifth wicket stand of 87 between Andy Jones (father) with 52, and son Ollie (45) lifted the score but once the partnership was broken, the tail collapsed with Ben Gollidge claiming 3-23 and Bournemouth folded to 145 all out.

♦ *Apologies to 15-year-old Bradley Mullins following his superb 4-8 against Weymouth 2nds last week. We wrongly reported that it was Bradley Damer who put the skids under the Seaside.*

Well done Bradley Mullins, and our apologies; a great piece of bowling!

WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD 119 ALL OUT LOST TO PORTLAND RT 204 ALL OUT BY 85 RUNS

County Division Three STURMINSTER MARSHALL 192-7 BEAT BRIDPORT 47 ALL OUT BY 145 RUNS

BRIDPORT travelled to the league leaders with just eight players and suffered the expected defeat, although captain Mark Smith was full of his praise for his depleted team, and believes with a full strength side they are a match for anyone in the division.

"We lost the toss and fielded first, but to restrict them to 192-7 off 45 overs in hot conditions with effectively six outfield players was magnificent, and I take my hat off to them all.

"The effort in the field was superb, as was the bowling, with occasional bowlers like Calvin Lewis, who picked up a wicket, having to bowl longer stints."

The chance of reaching the target was unlikely when Bridport replied and not helped by the early loss of Alex Lee.

However, Smith battled on and carried his bat with a top score of 12 not out with a couple of lusty blows from Mark Copeland thrown in.

"I think that with our strongest side we are capable of beating the top sides, but unfortunately we are finding it difficult to get that on a regular basis."

As a result Smith has stood down from the captaincy which will now be taken by Duane Gay.

"Last week was horrendous. I have just changed jobs and am in the process of moving to Yeovil, and trying to get a side for Saturday was a nightmare.

"I need to concentrate on my job and moving home, and feel that I can't give the time needed in the circumstances to the captaincy particularly now I am not in Bridport.

"On Saturday we only had five regular players, and although three others offered their services, we couldn't get three more to make a team. This week I already have a strong 11.

"Duane has offered to take over the captaincy and I will be vice-captain on the field and give him my full support."

County Division Four PORTLAND RT 2ND 186-7 BEAT LYCHETT 170 ALL OUT BY 16 RUNS

PORTLAND'S second string were made to battle all the way for victory against

league leaders Lythett in a thrilling encounter at Reforne.

Choosing to bat first skipper Grant Neven was rewarded as openers Laurence West (55) and Camaron Midgely (37) put on 65 for the first wicket.

With the demise of Midgely, Gareath Price (44) along with West punished the Lythett attack with some excellent stroke play and would have scored more if several huge hits had not plugged on a damp outfield.

The visitors fought back and some tight bowling kept Portland's score down to 186-7 despite some aggressive strokes from Mark Charles (30).

Lythett's reply got off to the worst possible start with Tom Dalkins clean bowling P Sparks in an impressive wicket maiden.

However, they fought back and the partnership of M.Tatchell (42) and G.Horlock (37) had them well in front of the required run rate before Tatchell fell to an outstanding catch by Jon Cameron off the bowling of Charles.

The impressive Phil Eaton (8-2-15-3) used all his experience to slow the run rate and picked up important wickets as Portland sensed a change in their fortunes.

Neven brought on Kit Rudolph who dismissed the hard-hitting Deven (29) and J.Jones (11) as the tide swung in Portland's favour.

Despite some lusty blows from T Smith, another bowling change saw West complete Triangle's comeback when he bowled Lythett's skipper to hand Portland an excellent win.

One again Neven was full of praise for his team: "We looked to be heading for defeat early on in their innings, but I know that we have the players to pull it out of the bag; a couple of bowling changes and we are back in it.

"Garath, Camaron and Laurence along with Mark must take some credit for digging in and enabling us to post a challenging total, but the whole team deserve a huge round of applause for a phenomenal effort."

County Division Five CHARLTON DOWN 176-8 BEAT MARTINSTOWN 92 ALL OUT BY 84 RUNS

CHARLTON Down eventually came out on top after a hard fought victory over local rivals Martinstown by 84 runs.

Batting first Charlton Down's openers Jae Miller (28) and Luke Voss soon had the scoreboard moving with 44 on the board in the eighth over.

But Martinstown fought back with tight spells from James Reynolds (2-16) who bowled Miller and then Sam Roles (13), and Tony Jacobs who had Matt Stevens caught close in by Colin Crosthwaite to leave the hosts 71-3.

At 102-3 and 16 overs remaining a big score looked on the cards but the introduction of leg spin from young Jon Stewart (3-21) produced a flurry of wickets as he tempted the Charlton Down batsmen into some rash shots in a tormenting five over spell.

Sharp wicketkeeping from Ben Wylie accounted for Stewart's first two including Luke Voss who had batted patiently for over 90 minutes for his 40 which included intelligent and quick running between the wickets. 102-3 soon became 103-6 and the match was swinging back towards Martinstown.

However, Kim Park (42 not out) batted for over an hour, pulling and cutting to all parts of the ground, and with the help of late order batsmen Nick Voss (16) and Matt Venn (5) obtained maximum batting points off the last ball.

The visitors' innings really didn't get going due to the excellent bowling from Matt Stevens (4-12) and Nick Voss (1-8) with both producing many unplayable balls, although Olly Osborne in particular fought it out well, not being dismissed until the score had reached fifty.

After 12 overs they had struggled to

19-2 and with the Charlton Down bowlers taking wickets regularly they collapsed from 61-4 to 92 all out in only 31 overs.

Home captain Pete Tucker said: "It was great to see two local teams giving young players an opportunity to contribute in the game, watched by a lot of family and friends giving good vocal support to both teams.

"It was important that Luke Voss and Kim Park batted sensibly against an accurate bowling attack to avoid a batting collapse.

Martinstown's young bowler Jon Stewart should be proud of his display of leg spin, and Tony Jacobs showed what line and length is all about.

"Charlton Down can also be proud of their young bowling attack whose skill and discipline enabled us to keep pressure on the Martinstown batsmen."

Martinstown skipper Crosthwaite said: "Olly Osborne and Matt Woodward dug in against a good attack, but wickets fell too regularly.

"This game however showed encouraging signs of progress against a team that remains unbeaten this season."

County Division Six MARNHULL 2ND 204-5 BEAT BEAMINSTER 2ND 83 ALL OUT BY 121 RUNS

BEAMINSTER 2nds found the experience of Marnhall 2nds top order too much to cope with despite doing nothing wrong.

They fielded well and bowled economically and only conceded a very creditable 13 extras, but with opener and former Dorset batsman Barry Lewis in commanding form with 72, and well backed up by Chris Ralph (64 not out) and Ian Thompson (32), the hosts posted a score in excess of 200 for Beaminster to chase.

Rob Meach (2-26) was the best bowler with Justin Gurd (1-42), David Hall (1-45) and Ross Baker (1-35) all chipped in with wicket apiece.

Baker, the only senior player, tried to hold the innings together, but with no one able to muster more than eight runs, they were bowled out for a paltry 83, with Baker run out just before the end trying to keep strike, just one short of his half century.

The game saw what is thought to be the first female cricketer to play against a local club at this level. Not required to bat, Gemma Sullivan took two wickets for three runs off three overs late in the game.

Spokesman and scorer Marcus Chambers said: "The lads did well against a very experienced top order, and despite their best efforts they couldn't contain them.

"They fielded well and the fact they only conceded 13 extras is testimony to the accuracy of the bowling."

Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One QUEEN CAMEL 147-9 BEAT BROADWINDSOR 112 ALL OUT BY 35 RUNS

CHAMPIONS Broadwindsor suffered their first defeat of the season when they went down to Queen Camel.

On a slow, poor wicket, the hosts reached 147-9 mainly thanks to D Down who hit 72, surviving a hard dropped catch when on 20.

Ross Baker was the best of the bowlers with 4-25 with Ade Phillips and Indika both picking up a brace apiece.

In reply only Steve Phillips (34), and Baker and Chris Park with scores in the 20s, could contain a very good bowling attack.

Top batting performances

Mike White (Cattistock) 107; Steve Tucker (Cattistock) 98; Jon Legg (Cattistock) 93; Jim Ryall (Weymouth) 64.

Top bowling performances

Dan Belt (Dorchester) 5-7; Tom Adams (Martinstown) 5-23; Matt Stevens (Charlton Down) 4-12.

Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls

Lions roar to top

THE Lions of Jill Pinney, Keith Jenkins and Margaret Pestelle, and Sylvia and Mike Fletcher and Jum Jones Tigers are now joint leaders of the Summer Morning League Section A after 13-3, and 16-9 wins respectively over Pumas and Leopards respectively.

Panthers also have four points but were beaten 10-8 by Rose and Chris Everest and Reg Dodd's Lynx.

Sheila Burt, Millie Meech and Brian Cattell's Jaguars finished 1,1 to beat Cougars 13-12 to top Section B. Paul Hallett, Brian Morgan and Brian Conisbee's Bobcats had an incredible 7,5 finish to beat Cheetahs 25-5, whilst Sandra and Mel Hargett and Mike Parsons' Wildcats defeated Ounces 15-8.

Brumbys, comprising Gerry Moss, Brian Burriged and Phil Hedges continued their great start with a runaway 24-3 win over Andalusiens to top Section A of the Evening League. Beryl Stork, Morgan and Conisbee's Palominos are only two points behind though, after a 17-14 win over Hunters. Dave Cook, Martin Grier and Kevin Moys Lippizaners got the better of Clydesdales beating them 19-9.

Bernard Waterman, Liz Walker and Andy Marsh's Apaloosas were the stars of Section B, coming from 8-8 after eight ends they galloped to a 27-8 win over Shetlands.

Joint leaders Trotters and Mustangs were both beaten. Di Neal, Dodd and Brian Baker's Cobs finished 3,3,3 to beat Trotters 20-9, whilst John Pestelle, Viv and Roy Gill's Pintos stormed home 5,1,2,1 to beat Mustangs 18-11.

Making the short journey to Priory Lane to play Bridport Bowling Club, Lyn Craddock, Mel Hargett, Liz Walker and Brian Walsh, and the four of Barbara Jenkins, Mike Craddock, Mary Hansford and Phil Hedges both came away with superb 17-15 wins. Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Keith Jenkins and Sue Walsh also performed well to only lose 14-17, but Sandra Hargett, Mike Parsons, Jenny Harding and Brian Baker went down heavily against a crack four to leave the hosts overall winners.

Lyme Regis Golf Good wins for Seed and Southcombe

THE JUNE MEDAL results featured a good cross-section of the club.

The top two places in Division One went to juniors George Seed nett 66 and Stuart Wight nett 67, both scoring exceptionally well.

In 3rd place was newcomer Luke de Pasquale shooting under his handicap to achieve a nett 69.

In Division Two, taking time out from the club garden and new halfway house was Mike Hankey who improved on his recent back-to-back 3rd places to win with a nett 72 followed by past captain Tony Johnston, nett 73 and Martin Dixon nett 74.

In the LADIES MEDAL and SCRATCH CUP Jane Southcombe continued her winning ways to take the Scratch Cup, gross 84, with Anne Humphries second with gross 90. The Bronze Scratch Cup was won by lady captain Lizzie Linnert.

In the medal Gilly Madill won silver division with nett 75 and Kim Beauchamp won the bronze division nett 79.

The ladies also had a nail-biting win in the Mail on Sunday competition against Libbaton.

Lying at 2-2, it all depended on the last match and Emma Davies turned up trumps for Lyme by winning a thrilling match on the 18th hole.

Rugby news

Weymouth to host sailors 7s today

WEYMOUTH & Portland Rugby Club are due to host the Royal Navy 7s competition today (Wednesday) at Monmouth Avenue.

The competition which starts at 11am will run until around 5pm and will see teams travelling from the south coast, Wales and Scotland.

The 11 teams already confirmed represent: Commando Logistic Regt, HMS Argyll, HMS Trenchant, HMS Heron, BRNC Dartmouth A, BRNC Dartmouth B, Wales URNU, HMNB Clyde, 40 Commando, HMS Ocean and 30 Commando.

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Perry Street & District League end of season awards

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Deadly Spurdle is top goalscorer

CREWKERNE Town striker JAMIE SPURDLE is the Perry Street & District League top-scorer for the recently completed 2013-14 season.

Spurdle, who led the scoring chart for much of the season, scored in 13 successive games from September to mid-December.

Meanwhile, Perry Street Reserves' DAN COLLINS led the way with hat-tricks by bagging half a dozen.

The highest individual haul was shared jointly by SCOTT JENNINGS and GUY DARE.

Jennings, who transferred back to former club Crewkerne Town midway through the season, scored six times for Merriott Dynamos in the 10-0 thrashing of Farway United Reserves.

This was matched by Dare who netted his six in Barrington's 10-3 mauling of Beaminster Reserves.

At the other end of the field both Kingsbury Episcopi and Luso-Chard's successful promotion campaigns were boosted by 11 clean sheets apiece.

2013-14 PSDL top-goal scorers

PREMIER

36 - Jamie Spurdle (Crewkerne Town).

30 - Joe Bond (Lyme Regis).

21 - Liam Riste (Perry Street).

20 - Levi Hoole (Millwey Rise) & Kris Hastings (Shepton Beauchamp).

17 - Dan Smith (Shepton Beauchamp).

15 - Mark Cawley (West & Middle Chinock).

14 - Dave John, Adam Dawe (both Crewkerne Town) & Murray Legg (Beaminster).

13 - Julien Simier (Lyme Regis).

12 - Connor Fletcher (Misterton), Greg Channing (Ilminster Town Res) all Aaron Sweet (Shepton Beauchamp).

11 - Brad Miles & Richard Crabb (both Crewkerne Town).

10 - Harvey Brimicombe (Lyme Regis) and Ryan Mason (Perry Street).

DIVISION ONE

30 - Jody Bovey (South Petherton).

28 - Dan Collins (Perry Street Res).

23 - Pete Peacock (Lyme Regis Res).

17 - Jay Stewart (Perry Street Res).

16 - Dan O'Connor (Perry Street Res) & Guy Dare (Barrington).

12 - Adam Cody-Boutcher (Pymore) & Ash Smith (South Petherton).

11 - Steve Batey (Lyme Regis Res), Josh Chadwick (Perry Street Res) & Danny Rendall (South Petherton).

10 - Jake Bearpark (Uplyme) & Dan Williams (Farway Utd).

DIVISION TWO

24 - Igor Costa (Luso-Chard).

18 - Alex Clist (Thorncombe).

17 - Warren Gabbidon (Combe A) & Lee Fisher (Thorncombe).

16 - Matt Pile (Charmouth), Jose Marquez & Ricardo Silva (both Luso-Chard).

15 - Dan Rendall (Charmouth) & Jon Legg (Waytown Hounds).

11 - Kamil Wilk (Chard Utd).

10 - Tom Newport (Chard Utd).

DIVISION THREE

22 - Gethyn Jenkins (Barrington Res).

17 - Gary Venn (Millwey Rise Res) & Chris Lang (Barrington Res).

15 - Chris Rowsell (Drimpton).

14 - Andy Dymond (Hawkchurch Utd).

13 - Jack Larcombe (Hawkchurch Utd).

11 - Craig Lodge (Shepton Beau Res).

10 - Callum Preston (Ilminster Town A) & Paul Richards (Drimpton).

DIVISION FOUR

29 - Kieran Adams (Merriott Dyn).

25 - Nigel Jeffereys (Kingsbury).

23 - Barry Hayne (Merriott Dyn).

21 - Luke Monk (Kingsbury).

20 - Scott Jennings (Merriott Dyn).

16 - Justin James (Forton Rangers Res), Ross Jewell (Hinton) & Liam Male (Thorncombe Res).

14 - Mike Usher (Combe B), Stacey Hawes (Crewkerne Rangers Res) & Neil Hawkins (Misterton Res).

13 - Dan Anjos (Merriott Dyn) & Dean Salter (Forton Rangers Res).

12 - Tom Fouracre (Uplyme Res) & Josh Higgins (Forton Rangers Res).

11 - Alan Heffernan (Misterton Res).

10 - Ben Norman (Kingsbury).

TEAM FAIR PLAY SCORES

95% Uplyme Reserves.

94% Drimpton.

93% Waytown Hounds, Hawkchurch.

92% Kingsbury Episcopi, Charmouth, Chard Rangers Reserves.

91% Winsham United Reserves, Uplyme, Crewkerne Rangers Res, Crewkerne Rangers, Pymore, Millwey Rise.

90% Millwey Rise Reserves, Chard Rangers, Forton Rangers, Beaminster Reserves.

89% Chard Utd.

88% Barrington, Chard Utd Reserves, Dowlish & Donyatt, Farway United, Hinton St George, Ilminster Town A, Netherbury, Shepton Beauchamp Reserves, Thorncombe.

87% West & Middle Chinock.

86% Barrington Reserves, Combe A, Ilminster Town Colts, Lyme Regis, Thorncombe Reserves, Winsham United.

85% Combe Reserves, Crewkerne Town Reserves, Forton Rangers Res, Lyme Regis Reserves.

84% Crewkerne Town, Farway United Reserves, Luso-Chard, Lyme Regis Bantams, Perry Street Reserves.

83% Beaminster, Ilminster Town Reserves, South Petherton.

82% Combe B, Shepton Beauchamp.

80% Merriott Dynamos, Misterton, South Petherton Reserves.

78% Misterton Reserves, Perry Street.

Divisional Winners

Premier Millwey Rise 91%

Division 1 Uplyme 91%

Division 2 Waytown Hounds 93%

Division 3 Drimpton 94%

Division 4 Uplyme Reserves 95%

LINESMEN OF THE YEAR

95% Steve Loud (Farway United).

94% Mike Rowsell (Drimpton).

93% Ian Hall (Millwey Rise).

90% Steve Smith (Forton Rangers), Nick Record (Netherbury), Lee Haines (Crewkerne Town),

89% Richie Richardson (Perry Street).

88% Darren Frost (Crewkerne Town), Dave Hayball (Hawkchurch United), Clive Peach Misterton, Bradley Welch (Shepton Beauchamp), Neil Cochran (West & Middle Chinock).

Managerial changes

THERE have been at least three managerial changes for PSDL clubs next season.

Matthew 'Sid' Brown has made the short trip from running Ilminster Town Reserves to take over as manager at Division One outfit BARRINGTON.

Seasiders head for Devon

LYME Regis are one of 15 new teams eagerly awaiting the outcome of the Devon & Exeter League annual meeting on Friday, June 13th.

Ilminster Town Reserves, Moretonhampstead Reserves, Tivvy Park Rangers, Central Fc, The Winchester, Nomads, South Zeal United, Whipton & Pinhoe, Ottery St Mary Reserves, Culm United Reserves, Feniton 3rds, Sidmouth Town 3rds, St Martins 3rds And Wellington Town 3rds are the other new teams awaiting approval.

Lyme Regis have taken the step to seek senior level football after finishing in the top two of Perry Street & District League Premier Division in each of the last five seasons.

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Matthews named among the best

WEYMOUTH goalkeeper Jason Matthews didn't let taking over as manager from Brendon King at Christmas affect his form, after being named substitute goalkeeper in the Non-League Paper's team of the year.

The 39-year-old who rejoined the Terras from Dorchester Town last summer, was handed the reins when King left the club, but still maintained the excellent form he had shown all season despite the additional responsibility.

After making some changes to the team he inherited at the Bob Walker Stadium during the second-half of the season, he has now set about assembling a squad of his own choice, beginning with the signing of midfielder Shane Krac from Tiverton Town on a 12-month deal - he has since added three more members to his team.

With Michael and Nathan Walker both departing, he has bolstered his defence with the signing of Jamie Laird from Weston-super-Mare.

The 24-year-old has signed a one year deal and has stepped down a division in joining the Terras, but is anxious to return.

The experienced Tim Sills has also joined the club on a one year deal. The 34-year old former Gulls striker joins from Gosport and will add an option up front.

Matthews has also snapped up 20-year-old Jacob Wannell who was released by Exeter City at the end of the season. Essentially a left back, he can fill in at centre-half, and had loan spells with Dorchester Town and Poole Town.

The Terras boss is also anxious to sign another goalkeeper to challenge him, so there is competition for all positions in the team.



◆ NEW FACE: Jacob Wannell

Youth Cricket

Portland win thriller as Coombs strikes

**PORTLAND U13s 75-7
BEAT MARTINSTOWN 69 ALL OUT
BY SIX RUNS**

A BATTLING performance from nine-man Portland sealed victory in a thriller against Minstertown.

Asked to bat, Portland slumped to 23 for 5 as Minstertown's bowlers reaped havoc.

But a battling rearguard action from Michael Dunning and Harry Mitchell which contained strong defence and

good shot selection produced a partnership of 42 runs as Portland's innings closed on 75-7.

Minstertown's innings got off to the worst possible start with Jacob Coombs picking up three wickets in his first to two overs and Portland skipper Joe Adkins conceding just two runs.

However a solid partnership between James Stewert (20) and Ed Staddon (15) looked to have put Mar-

tinstown on course for victory.

outstanding catches

But William Cotter removed Stewart caught by Josh Butler and Charlie Durant had Staddon caught by Ben Alford; his first of two outstanding catches.

Alford then produced a double wicket maiden as the Minstertown innings collapsed and it was left to Coombs to complete victory by clean bowling J.Samways and finish with

match figures of 4-11.

Portland Coach-Manager Grant Neven was full of praise for both teams. "It's a shame that either side should lose, as both teams produced some magnificent cricket.

"Portland produced the goods when the chips were down and proved that the game is never lost.

"Each and every player gave there all in a truly amazing match that produced all that is good in youth cricket."

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Grinter to lead Robins

THERE'S new man at the helm of Charmouth Football club.

The Robins' have selected Paul Grinter to replace Andy Potter who resigned in March.



■ NEW BOSS: Paul Grinter

by Howard Larcombe
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Grinter, who took over in a caretaker capacity until the end of the season, has now been given the job officially with long-serving defender Paul Miners as his assistant.

Charmouth chairman Wayne Causley told *View Sport*: "We are very pleased to give Paul Grinter the opportunity to take over as manager in his own right after his caretaker role at the end of last season."

"It's great for the Club that a born and bred Charmouth man is our Manager. Both he, and Paul Miners, have great affection for CFC and they were the unanimous choice of the committee."

Grinter (20) said: "I'm very proud, I've been associated with the club since I started playing 16."

"I'm pleased to have Paul (Miners) as my assistant. He has a great range of knowledge of the local players and has also been with the club for many years."

"We'll be aiming to achieve a top five finish in Division Two next season – pre-season will commence early in July."

The Robins had a decent 2013-14 season ending in fifth place in the Perry Street & District League Division Two – their best place finish for three seasons.

The club has had a tough time in recent years after suffering back-to-back relegations from the Premier and Division One back in 2011.

Lady bowlers blitz Dorchester

IT was a good week for Bridport Bowling Club's Dorset League teams, with both mens teams winning and the ladies thumping DORCHESTER 83-24 at Priory Lane.

Margaret Clapp, Alison Tibble, Janet Tattershall & Frances Hewett won 27-4, as did Pat Cornick, Barbara Iverson, Gill Hunt & Laura Taylor 28-13. Melodie Watts, Rosemary Brooks, Marian Carter & Pamela Daters completed the rout by winning 28-7.

In the men's Dorset League Division One, Bridport A beat WELLWORTHY A 56-44 with Brian Rumble, Bob Taylor, Fred Pomeroy & Dave Roberts victorious 20-14, Chris Thorne, Keith Brooks, Paul Tibble & Roy Lidington winning 22-14, whilst Bill Payne, Tom Tocher, John Carter & Craig Boshier went down 14-16.

In Division Two against PORTLAND BO, Derek Hoskins, Phillip Wilson & John Block were beaten 17-28, but the four of Ken Sanger, Peter Scott, John Ireland &

Sam Dunn won 19-12, with Clive Langdon, Mike Smith, Steve Bartlett & David Gundry kept up their big scoring victories by 32-12 to take the match 56-44 overall.

The men at home and away in their County Cup game against BRANKSOME PARK.

The Red Edna Paisley team started off the ladies week with a good 30-22 win against GREENHILL. Barbara Iverson, Sue Fox & Jean Seadon won 19-7, but Mary Corfield, Pauline Newitt & Pamela Gray lost 11-16.

Unfortunately the Blue team didn't follow suit losing 23-38. Dinah Wilson, June Arthurs & Joan Griffiths went down 12-21, and Laura Taylor, Janet Bird & Margaret Fifield 11-7.

Wednesday's friendly against MER-RIOTT was lost to rain. However the men played Lyme Regis in their top club in the evening, but lost the match when losing the triples on a very tight measure

on an extra end, thus losing two of the five disciplines.

Four triples played CHARD in a friendly on Thursday winning three and the match 86-49 overall with the top team Barry Shortland, Peter Scott & Mary Marsh winning by an impressive 28-5.

The ladies new South Dorset two wood triples started on Friday, but unfortunately both rinks went down; Barbara Iverson, Laura Taylor & Joan Griffiths 11-15, and Dinah Wilson, Mary Corfield & Mary Marsh 7-26 to lose 18-41 overall.

The club currently has the bragging rights following their 3-1 victory over the Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowling Club in their annual competition.

Sunday's away game to HONITON was curtailed to 15 ends due to rain with Bridport winning four of the five rinks and overall 81-62.

Top rink was Brian Rumble, Alison Tibble, Eddie Woods & Joan Smith 24-12, scoring a 'hot-shot' eight on the last end.

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